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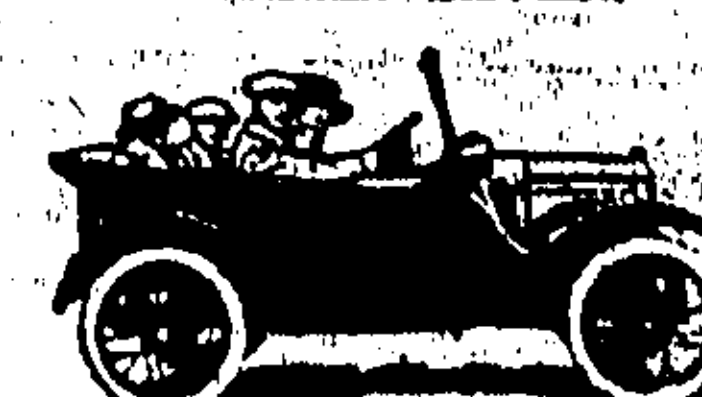
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POLICY OF DIRECTORS CRITICISED.

LARGE RESERVE FUNDS.

Shareholders in Inquisitive Mood.

The methods by which the managing directors' fees was arrived at and their policy in putting large sums to the reserve, were questioned at the annual meeting to-day of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

There were present at the meeting, Mr. B. D. P. Bell, (Chairman), Mr. H. J. White, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Rev. Father Robert, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. A. J. Compston, Mr. W. E. Shenton, company's solicitor, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, secretary and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. Sunderson, R. M. G. Silva, A. J. C. Rodin, E. E. Osmund, F. J. Amling, J. Baptista, F. C. Hall, C. L. Gilphand, J. Arnold, A. Wilcox, J. M. P. du Silva, C. Savant, Remedios, F. H. Crupnell, B. W. Tapp, T. G. Wood, C. A. "Ted" H. J. M. Stevenson, A. Mill, A. Keith, H. Gittins, C. d'Almeida, J. M. Alves, Lant, H. Mann, E. Ezra, O. Ellis, A. H. Potts, A. Nunn, W. J. Carroll, C. Gordon Mackie, P. Tester, E. Sudick, J. H. Taggart, E. Raymond, Kelly, Saver, H. Birkett, R. M. Austin, W. Galloway, B. J. Lach, E. A. Singh, A. H. White, A. M. de Silva, G. A. Ribeiro, J. R. Shaw, H. K. Hollands, H. W. Bird, O. Eager, H. E. Ost, S. C. Cook, R. M. N. de Silva, J. F. Wright, W. W. Mackenzie, H. A. Rogers, W. B. Wilkinson, Chow, Sui-see, O. Kitchell, Chow Tsun-min, F. B. Deacon, J. T. Ingram, B. C. Randall, Wong, Pui-cho, J. W. Kew, Ng Sui-nan, E. B. C. Hornell, Dr. W. Murray, N. Croneker, Ho Leung, E. B. Clarke, F. Ribeiro, G. A. Cayulho, F. Laurie, P. M. Pereira, J. L. Rocha, C. J. A. Ribeiro, Iwan Wan-chow, G. G. Wood, M. T. Johnson, J. W. Humphreys, J. Gould, Fung King-lan, A. Y. Apear, A. Nissim, H. M. H. Nemaize, Leo Ping-see, T. N. MacReynolds, P. M. Ellis, H. O. Odell, M. A. Razack, H. C. Kennedy, W. Buckenbridge, G. V. O. Osmund, N. L. H. Raiton, M. Henderson, F. P. Williams, G. H. Gompertz, D. Lyon, J. Punchoon, J. M. Pollack, W. A. Cornell, A. Murdoch, C. H. Annett, D. V. Stevenson, P. S. Cassidy, O. F. Ribeiro, J. R. Melville Smith, R. E. Macdonald, W. B. Cornaby, D. J. Purvis, F. H. Pontyross, W. J. Hawker, and M. A. Remedios.

The Chairman said:—

The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditor's report, having been in your hands for some days, I propose to follow the usual custom and take them as read.

The net profit for the year, after

meeting all administrative expenses, amounts to \$3,183,237.51, against \$4,340,186.38 last year. The latter figure, you will remember, included \$1,306,632.83 gain accruing to our Company as a result

of the amalgamation with the Central Estate Company, Limited.

I might mention here that in last year's accounts this profit was not included in the balance sheet which the managing directors' fees were reckoned and for this reason the latter's commission for the present exceeds that of 1923 although the actual profits earned by the Company are less.

As regards the profit and loss account, rents are slightly higher, and interest has improved by about \$220,000 as the result of the larger amount advanced on mortgages.

The profit on the sale of investments and properties must be regarded as a different light to the regular ear of income of the Company as such gains are non-recurrent, and mean that the revenue from such sources will either cease or decrease. It

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WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR PERSON IN HONGKONG?

Watch the list of contestants as published daily in the paper. From now until this unique contest ends on the 4th of April, it is going to be the biggest and most interesting question in Hongkong, with more interest attached to the answer than to any other issue with which the people here will concern themselves. This race, like all races, except an occasional "walk-away"—and this will be no walk-away—will have a constantly varying aspect, with first one of the contestants forging ahead and then another, with the entrants themselves and all the spectators getting more and more excited as the race proceeds.

Many new starters are announced to-day and many new ones are forging to the top. Every mail brings in bunches of votes and nominations. If your name is in the popular list call at the office immediately. Secure receipt book and begin lining up your friends and suggesting that they give you their subscriptions. Remember, now is the time to get busy as there are more prospective subscribers to-day than there will be to-morrow, and more to-morrow than there will be next day; the number diminishing each day as names are being taken from the non-subscribing list and put on the ledger as regular subscribers.

Again we repeat, if there is anything you don't understand about the race, call at the Campaign Headquarters immediately. Room F. Second Floor, 34, Queen's Road, corner of Wyndham Street. If your friends have

accorded you the honour of voting for you, show your interest by doing your part and securing votes for yourself.

Pay your own subscription or secure one from your family. It is not absolutely necessary that you be a subscriber, but your own subscription will count votes for you just the same as anyone else.

The prizes are well worth winning. The motor car and other prizes are to be given and you can earn them by a little effort in securing votes. Remember, subscriptions count more, therefore get subscriptions. We will supply you with receipt books and your friends can pay the money directly to you. Your bringing the money to the office and by so doing receive the votes.

This is the biggest vote getting period of the Campaign and for each total of \$100.00 subscription money turned in between now and Saturday, February 21st, you will receive a special ballot of 500,000 extra votes. These are over and above all other votes offered. It is not necessary to wait until you have a total of \$100.00 in subscription money, turn in your subscriptions as fast as you receive them and whenever our records show you have reached a total of \$100.00 the special ballot will be issued to you. All ballots issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve as long as desired, and the total will not be printed in the paper if you do not desire it.

Turn in your subscriptions and get your vote ballots. Make every minute count.

HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER ON THE INCREASE.

Yesterday two cases of enteric fever—one British (imported) and one Chinese—were reported to the medical authorities.

During the week ended February 7 the following cases were reported:—Smallpox—two (Chinese)—both fatal.

Diphtheria—two (one Russian and one Chinese).

Enteric fever—Seven (one British and six Chinese)—five fatal.

Cerebro-spinal fever—nine (all Chinese)—all fatal.

FIGHT SPREADS.

PRO-SUN FORCES ON EAST RIVER.

VANGUARD FORGING AHEAD.

ACTIVITY IN NORTH RIVER REGION.

Dr. Sun's forces are still meeting with little resistance on the East River front, where the Chan Kwing-ming contingents have been gradually falling back on the river and retreating from the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Predictions now point to the seat of war being moved eastward of the railway, unless the pro-Sun



Ten thousand persons celebrated the deliverance of Jerusalem from the rule of Turkey on the seventh anniversary of General Allenby's triumphant entry into the Holy Land. A feature of the celebration was the formal opening of King George Avenue. The photograph shows Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, cutting the ribbon, opening the thoroughfare to traffic. Behind him, on the left, is the Mayor, Mr. Nashashibi, and on the right is Lady Samuel, with Sir Ronald Storrs, the Governor of Jerusalem.

army is content to rest on its laurels by holding the railway and territory immediately adjacent.

Our Canton correspondent, writing yesterday, reports that the pro-Sun main strength has now advanced as far as Cheungmukto, and that the vanguard is pushing ahead.

Beyond the placing of an aeroplane in an armoured wagon at the Canton terminus of the railway, only small reinforcements have been sent. On the other hand, there is much activity in the North River region. The Yunnanese army is moving to cope with an expected attack from the north by allies of Chan Kwing-ming, but up till yesterday no intelligence of fighting on any scale had been received. Canton feels that invasion from the north will also be repelled but preparations are being made to fight on both fronts if necessary.

Troops are on the move from Swatow, but their destination has not been disclosed.

Neither side has scored any material victory in battle, but the pro-Sun faction has regained much territory in the South and retreating from advanced positions in the north.

A Peking Report.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, February 9

Foreign and official telegrams from Canton confirm the capture of Sheklung by the Cantonese troops, and that Chan Kwing-ming's forces are retreating to Waichow.

Up to Saturday last, however, no decisive action had been fought.

These telegrams assert that the Canton forces were assisted by an armoured train consisting of a locomotive and two cars entirely manned by Soviet Russians.

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RACING CARNIVAL.

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

GUIDE TO FORM.

Revised Arrangements for the Racecourse.

Propitious weather during the last few days augurs well for the annual race meeting which commences on Monday next.

Behind the scenes the stewards and honorary officials of the Jockey Club have been perfecting arrangements for the forthcoming racing carnival.

To ensure the greatest convenience possible for racegoers, several changes have been made.

Monday. This morning there was a fairly big crowd of "clockers" on the rails.

Several of Shanghai's "crack" jockeys have already arrived to participate in the campaign of training, but those who have found it profitable to follow Mr. Hill will miss his able horsemanship.

Mr. Maitland is down as "first whip" to the John Peel stable and many will look to him to bring home the Derby on Local Option, the hope of the famous "dark blue, silver braid" colours.

Mr. McBain is to carry the white and scarlet of the "Dryad" stable and Mr. Heard, who is already known to Hongkong racegoers, is the senior jockey for "Mr. Dynasty."

Mr. Haimovitch has already arrived to ride the ponies entered in the names of Mr. Roda and others. Mr. Crockam is due to-morrow to guide the Toeg and Priestley candidates; and Mr. Encarnacao, another Shanghai "crack," is also booked for Mr. A. A. Alves. Mr. Moller and Mr. Vida, who both possess enviable records of successes on the turf, have already put in hard work for Sir Paul Chater's string of ponies.

It remains to be seen how the Hongkong gentlemen riders will fare in such renowned company.

Public opinion favours Local Option's chances in the Derby, with Mr. Dynasty's candidate, possibly King of Hearts, as a good second. It is impossible for all the entrants to start, but there are two or three which are expected to put up a good fight.

Amongst the "old ponies," Prince Regent and Victoria are predicted to be good things for races up to a mile and a quarter, but Messrs. Toeg and Priestley are also to the fore in the long distance events, in which opposition is expected from Mr. Dunbar.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, February 9.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's temperature this morning was normal, and his pulse 100.

[Yesterday's "Canton Gazette" states:—A telegram sent from Peking on Saturday evening, and which reached Canton on Sunday morning, states that Dr. Sun's health remains steady; his temperature is slightly above normal, and his pulse has increased. "It had been necessary, the message states, to administer two injections to the patient.]

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Hongkong, 3rd day of February 1925.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1925**, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be **CLOSED** from Friday, 23rd January, to Tuesday, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1925**, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

THE REGISTER of shares of the Corporation will be closed, from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of Hongkong Tramways Limited, will be closed from Saturday, 14th February to Friday, 27th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAM CHAN WAI has relinquished his position as Chief Secretary of the Sincere Co., Ltd., and any act by him for his own account for which this company will not be responsible.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on **TUESDAY, February 10th, 1925**, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22nd January, 1925.

By Order of
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

TICKETS of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1.00 per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday the 14th of February, 1925—Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

RAJAB ABDOL CURREEM, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, before the 28th February, 1925.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health MR. H. PERCY SMITH has retired from the firm of Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as from the 31st day of January, 1925.

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the same firm name.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.
Hongkong, 9th February 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Horace Percy Smith, the partnership subsisting between Horace Percy Smith, John Hennessey Seth and Daniel M. Fleming under the name of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING in Hongkong and Fleming, Percy Smith & Seth in Manila P.I. has been dissolved and that the interest and responsibility of John Hennessey Seth in the Manila practice and Daniel M. Fleming in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st January 1925.

Mr. John Hennessey Seth will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his own account in the firm name and style of PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM LAUGHTON LEAS in our firm ceased on the 1st day of January last.

LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, 7th February 1925.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

MR. W. S. BROWN has retired from this Company as from to-day, and **MR. FREDERICK HARRY CRAPNEL** has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
B. D. F. BEITH,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in **St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon**, on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th**, at 6 P.M.

Members and Kowloon residents generally are cordially invited to attend.

MORLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1925.

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will re-open on **MONDAY, February 9th**. Students will be enrolled at the Education Department only, and should apply at once for entry forms.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM HAI PHONG
Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. West Coast
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FROM RANGOON
Feb. 9.—E.A. Banka
24.—E.A. Rintang
FROM SHANGHAI
Feb. 11.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru
13.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru
14.—N.Y.K. Taito Maru
17.—N.Y.K. Muroto Maru
18.—J.C.I.L. Tikebong
23.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru
24.—N.Y.K. Koshima Maru
25.—N.Y.K. Ranokoo Maru
26.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
FROM SINGAPORE
Feb. 14.—B.F. Dardano
21.—B.F. Astypex
24.—B.F. Antioch
Mar. 2.—B.F. Thessa
3.—B.F. Antenor
4.—U.S.S.B. West Coast
14.—B.F. Edmaus
21.—B.F. Phantua
30.—B.F. Phantua
Apr. 3.—J.C.I.L. Phantua

FROM CALCUTTA
Feb. 21.—N.Y.K. Yamagata Maru
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16.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
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Feb. 17.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru
18.—J.C.I.L. Tikebong
19.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru
17.—N.Y.K. Muroto Maru
25.—N.Y.K. Ranokoo Maru
26.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
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Feb. 14.—N.Y.K. Hakedo Maru
2.—P. & O. Sicilia
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

FROM HAI PHONG
Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. West Coast
FROM SAIGON
Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. West Coast
FROM RANGOON
Feb. 9.—E.A. Banka
24.—E.A. Rintang
FROM SHANGHAI
Feb. 11.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru
13.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru
14.—N.Y.K. Taito Maru
17.—N.Y.K. Muroto Maru
18.—J.C.I.L. Tikebong
23.—N.Y.K. Nippon Maru
24.—N.Y.K. Koshima Maru
25.—N.Y.K. Ranokoo Maru
26.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
FROM SINGAPORE
Feb. 14.—B.F. Dardano
21.—B.F. Astypex
24.—B.F. Antioch
Mar. 2.—B.F. Thessa
3.—B.F. Antenor
4.—U.S.S.B. West Coast
14.—B.F. Edmaus
21.—B.F. Phantua
30.—B.F. Phantua
Apr. 3.—J.C.I.L. Phantua

FROM CALCUTTA
Feb. 21.—N.Y.K. Yamagata Maru
22.—B.I. Taira
Mar. 5.—B.I. Takida
16.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
FROM JAPAN
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A wonderful cave has been discovered in Texas by a party of scientists. An account of this vast underground region, occupied by millions of bats, and reached only with the utmost difficulty, is quoted from the "Daily Science News Bulletin" by the "Literary Digest."

"Dr. Lee and his associates, working under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, traced the ramifications of the main cavern, an underground avenue about a half-mile wide, for two miles under the mountains. How much further it extends is unknown. A great number of smaller avenues branch off."

"There is every indication, Dr. Lee said, that the discovery of the Carlsbad Cavern is just a start of the wonders which further exploration of the Guadalupe mountain region in south-eastern New Mexico and western Texas will disclose. It is probable that the mountains are honey-combed with subterranean recesses."

"Dr. Lee found the caverns of Guadalupe mountains the home of a prehistoric civilisation. Two skeletons have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution for identification. Other skeletons, buried in baskets, were found on shelves in the walls. The people who inhabited the caves are believed to have been close relatives of the basket-weaving people further west. The caverns are a geological and biological treasure-house. There are literally millions of bats, blind crickets, and worms and spiders of hitherto unknown species."

"Entrance to the cavern now is very difficult. It is necessary to climb 1,000 feet up a mountain side and then go down through a guano bucket for 170 feet. A walk of about two miles is then necessary over very difficult flooring before the end of the main cavern is reached. The avenue leads downward through great chambers after chamber until one is 800 feet below the surface of the earth outside. At this point the avenue drops off abruptly ninety feet. This has to be negotiated with a wire ladder. Mr. Lee explored a series of basement chambers never before seen by human eye."

"The cavern is in dense darkness. The temperature remains all the time at 56 degrees Fahrenheit."

CHARLIE'S WIFE.

A GIRL OF 16.

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BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
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FONGLOU MARU (Calls at Penang) ... Saturday, 7th Mar.
SANGHAI—Via Singapore and Hongkong.
BUSHU MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Hongkong.
INDO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
HAMBURG MARU ... Thursday, 28th Mar.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, PACOMA & YANAGI—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ARABIA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Saturday, 14th Feb.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
SHUNRO MARU ... Beginning of Feb.

JAPAN PORTS: PARIS MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Feb.
KELUNG, SWATOW & AMOY.
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TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.
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LAND SURVEYOR'S DEATH.

MR. W. A. J. COOPER.

LOSS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

We regret to record the death which took place this morning of Mr. William Alfred John Cooper at the Government Civil Hospital. Mr. Cooper was taken ill nearly a fortnight ago, and he was removed to hospital on the illness being diagnosed as typhoid fever.

Before joining the Public Works Department in Hongkong as a land surveyor in July, 1911, Mr. Cooper held an appointment in 1908-9 under the Board of Public Works, Dublin. He then proceeded to Northern and Southern Nigeria, where he served as an engineer in the Baro-Kano Railway and the Lagos Government Railway. He was also identified with Freemasonry locally, being Senior Warden of Victoria Lodge.

The late Mr. Cooper, who was 39 years of age, leaves behind his wife and two daughters, aged eight and five years, who are in Hongkong. Mrs. H. A. Lammer, who preceded him by the s.s. "Sarpodon" on January 27, is a sister of the deceased. The greatest sympathy will go out to the relatives in their sad loss.

The funeral will take place this evening, passing the monument at 5 o'clock.

DEATH OF MISS A FUNG.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

WIDE SYMPATHY WITH PARENTS.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Fung Tat-hang, the proprietor of the head office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and Mrs. Fung Tat-hang, on the death of their daughter, Miss Alice Fung, at the age of 16 years, after a brief illness.

Yesterday the funeral took place, the cortege leaving the Italian Convent Hospital, Robinson Road, for the Yat Bit Ting, Kennedy Town, where many friends and relatives tendered their last respects according to Chinese custom. The remains were brought to the Tung Wah Hospital Repository.

The names of those who attended or sent wreaths will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail."

EXCESS PASSENGERS.

TWO NATIVE BOAT
OWNERS FINED.

Two owners of native passenger boats were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning for carrying five passengers in excess of the number provided in the respective licences.

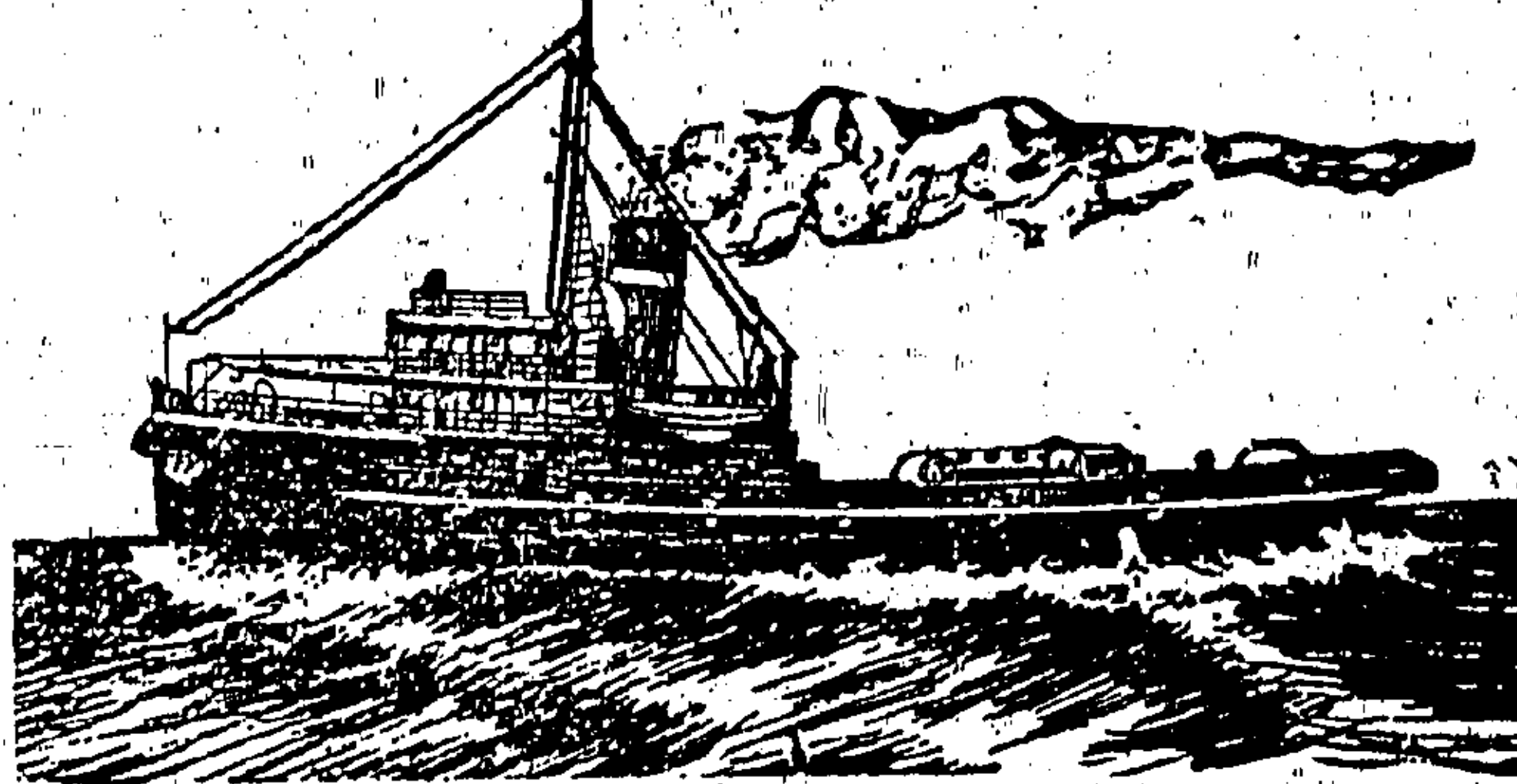
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LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES.

"NERO."

CLASSICAL FOX FILM AT
THE CORONET.

"See Venice and die" is an old adage. See "Nero" at the Coronet and sigh—for the chance of seeing it again. "Nero" is a spectacle that cannot be soon forgotten. Throughout its unfolding one sees the stupendous conceit of the last of the Caesars, which resulted in the destruction of Rome, that he might gain therefrom an inspiration to compose a new Lyric. Then follows the turning of the lions loose on the helpless Christians, the revolt of the Roman armies, and mob scenes wherein are thousands of persons, making up a picture that cost thousands of pounds to produce. It was money well spent, as the local patrons of the cinema will admit after seeing "Nero." There are startling incidents, scenes such as a huge slave playing a lion with his bare hands and rescuing his mistress, a Vannian Princess. The photographing was done in Italy, with the actual localities of the story as the scenes. One sees, however, the celebrated Villa d'Este, in Tivoli, the Italian Alps, and Mount Vesuvius in eruption.

Copies of actual costumes were used, and the story agrees with the accounts of Nero's life as related by Tacitus, Dio Cassius, C. Suetonius Tranquillus, and other authorities. Twenty-six cameras were used, and so great was the number of persons employed that the Italian Government loaned a squadron of cavalry to keep order.

LOCAL BAR.

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

In admitting Mr. F. W. Whitehouse to the local bar in the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice said that he would like it known that in future, he would enforce the provisions requiring the production of a certificate showing that the practising certificate held was still in operation, and also one signed by two practising solicitors at home. He would also require the necessary notice to the Law Society to be given.

Solicitors hitherto have been exempted from these requirements.

JAPAN'S CABINET

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

TOKIO, February 9. Mr. Heikichi Ogawa, who has been appointed Minister of Justice, in succession to the late Mr. Sanosuke Yokota, is one of the leaders of the Seiyukai.

LAUNCH SUNK.

REPORT FROM KONGMOON.

Kongmoon Customs Station telegraphically reports the presence of a launch sunk in mid-channel, completely submerged, opposite the Kamchuk Customs Station, which is a little further up the river than Pakkai.

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END OF THE "TOSA."

HOW SHE WAS SUNK.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokio, February 9.

The battleship "Tosa" was towed out by the warship "Settsu" from Beppu harbour down the Bungo Channel off the Tosa province, where the doomed battleship's remains were opened under the auspices of the Chief of the Kur Navy Station, who reported the successful accomplishment of the sinking of the battleship to the Navy Department this morning.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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"MALWA"	10,941	21st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JEFFERSON"	5,318	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"BOODAN"	6,896	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"RIDDERSPORE"	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SIOLIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,768	12th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	6,884	18th May	Marseilles and London
"NAGOVA"	6,854	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"BOUDAN"	6,896	25th May	Marseilles and London
"MORFA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	13th June	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	6,905	17th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	30th July	Marseilles and London

S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	10,668	17th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	8,018	24th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	7,338	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	7,832	12nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	6,948	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"TANDA"	8,958	18th Feb.	Manila, Soudan, Thursday Island, &c.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ROUBAN"	6,896	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TARAWA"	7,936	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,249	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	6,038	11st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,200	11st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOVA"	6,854	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	6,896	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"TAKADA"	6,249	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	6,905	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	20th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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THE BEGINNING OF WORLD MOVEMENTS.

Preaching at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Rev. C. Clouston, P.M., H.C.F., took as his text:—

"Then Jesus sat down opposite the chests for the Temple offerings, and watched how the people put money into them. Many rich people were putting in large sums, but one poor widow came and put in two farthings; which make a half-penny. On this, calling His disciples to Him Jesus said:—

"I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others who were putting money into the chests; for everyone else put in something from what he had to spare, while she, in her need, put in all she had—everything that she had to live on."

Mark 12, 41-44.

The gospels relate with an unaccustomed wealth of detail the closing scene of our Lord's life and ministry. Jesus "had set His face like a flint to go to Jerusalem." The Holy City was His goal outside of which a common gibbet would mark the end of that journey and accomplishment of its purpose. Prophet, Teacher and Healer who had given Himself fully and freely in self-denying labours of love, Jesus was giving Himself in the last act of supreme self-sacrifice on the cross. "He saved others," cried the crowds, who watched His agony; "Himself he could not save," mocked those who had clamoured "Crucify Him!" He came to give Himself to the uttermost. "All that Christ asked of mankind wherewith to save them was a cross whereon to die" (Lammert).

The Cross has triumphed. The shameful gibbet has been transformed into the world's altar. The cross symbolises the glory of giving; challenges humanity to realise the splendours of self-sacrifice by which the world alone can be saved.

The Cross rises in protest against the false glorifications of getting, the selfish amassing by the few of that by which the many are impoverished, the lust for gain by which God's purpose for the salvation of His family is being defeated. The Cross reveals the secret of true and enduring wealth as that by which others are enriched. "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

The Cross of poverty on which multitudes have suffered and are suffering to-day, the Cross without the glory of self-sacrifice—marks the being of world-movements, the aim and ideal of which is to change the present system of values and bring it nearer to the mind and heart of the lover of the poor, and outcast. The sympathy of Jesus toward the poor, the light of the gospel of the Cross, but never does it shine more brilliantly than in the tragic days of His final rejection by the religious and social leaders of the Jewish nation. He had closed His public appeal in the Temple Courts under skies laden and ominous, and was departing when suddenly His sympathy, like a shaft of bright sunshine, burst through a rift in the beclouded heavens and irradiated with glory a poor widow whose humble gift, dropped into the Temple coppers, rejoiced the heart which saddened by a nation's rejection would break in love and suffering upon the Cross.

The Via Dolorosa passed through the Temple Courts. Our Lord's last visit to the Temple was memorable, and tragic. He had taught the people and preached to them the Gospel within the sacred enclosure, but powerful enemies in the Temple and the City were active, alert, and malignant. The Chief Priest and elders questioned His authority, politicians sought to destroy His influence, with the "patriotic masses or embroil Him with the Roman Government by inquiries regarding the hated tribute, and the aristocratic Sadducees who denied the resurrection, piled Him with foolish questions. Spies and informers watched and listened that they might accuse Him.

Jesus began His last appeal to the nation by preaching the gospel to the people. He closed His public ministry in the Temple by denouncing their ecclesiastical and religious teachers and guides. He exposed their vanity, pretensions, and pride, their heartlessness, injustice, and rapacity. His final charge against them and perhaps the most serious of all, was that "they were the men who rob widows of their homes, and make the pretence of saying long prayers." Jesus could no longer return to the Temple; the break with the authorities was final and irreparable. Slowly and sadly He passed along the Via Dolorosa that led to Calvary and the Cross. His way led through the Court of the women, weary with the conflict, He sat and rested, over against the Treasury.

Men and women, rich and poor, were congregated in the Court where the thirteen brazen chests of the Treasury appended to the generosity of the worshippers.

Thirteen different claims were made upon them. One chest received the Temple tax, another money payment in lieu of sacrifice, four chests received voluntary gifts for wood decorations, and four temple offerings. Jesus sat observant in the Court of Charity, which the rich made a place of ostentation and received their reward for the largeness of the gifts in the public appreciation of their generosity. Unimpressed, our Lord watched until one approached, who brought a sudden joy to His sad heart, one who had learned the secret and the joy of sacrificial giving. Her approach was the one ray of sunshine which broke upon Him on the day when, despised and rejected, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief, He left the Temple never to return. "A poor widow," who worked for her mean livelihood, unnoticed by the crowd but marked by Jesus, dropped into a chest two small copper coins, the smallest gift decreed by custom that could be offered. Jesus rejoiced and called His disciples to share His joy. He knew that the widow had given "all her living," all that stood between her and destitution. Fully and freely she had offered her all. "I tell you," said Jesus to His disciples, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others who were putting money into the chests."

Jesus left the Temple, but His last words in the sacred enclosure, words for ever memorable, were of commendation, commendation of a poor nameless widow whose sacrificial gift revealed a community of spirit with Him, who was on the eve of giving Himself to the utmost on the Cross.

Jesus loved the poor. They were the truly "blessed." He understood them, knew the generosity of their hearts, and it was one of them, a poor widow of the working class, who, on that last tragic visit to the Temple, brought joy to a heart near to breaking in what should have been His Father's house but which men had made a "heart-break house."

The exquisitely beautiful story of the widow's gift appears as a cameo in a tragic setting. The Gospels relate the immediate departure of Jesus from the Temple. His disciples called attention to the magnificence of the holy building adorned by the generosity of gifts made by worshippers. Jesus saw the Temple in ruins, not one stone left upon another. The Temple would pass, but the memory of the widow's gift would be imperishable.

The story of the widow's mite follows our Lord's denunciation of religious leaders of the people, as those who devour widows' homes. The prophets and the Christ were one in their condemnation of the heartless social injustice of those who ought to have been the friends and protectors of the widow and the fatherless. There may be possibly a reminiscence of early days in Nazareth concealed in the denunciation of the rich despoilers of widows' houses and the commendation of the poor widow whose extreme poverty gave supreme value to her gift. Jesus was the son of a widow, and His mother might well have been a victim of the local injustice and the little house and carpenter's shop on the hillside a temptation to the rapacious devourers. The Mosaic legislation protected the widow, but the teachers of the Law, as guardian of the widow, administered the law to their own advantage and profit. Jesus remained to the end the lover of the poor and the defence of the widow, and the new law of the Gospel, with its large charity, is an abiding proof of this love. To the rich young ruler who was burdened with wealth but unsatisfied, He showed the way of perfection; "Go and sell your property," He said "and give to the poor and you shall have wealth in heaven; then come and follow Me."

The poor are God's altars; on which the gifts we place bring to us enrichment. The poor are a challenge to Christ-like sympathy and love. The failure of those who bear the name of Christ to accept the challenge, their absorption in their own interests and their neglect of the poor, have not only delayed the progress of the world's salvation to effect which Christ gave Himself to the extremity of self-sacrifice, but have unloosed forces which, if they are not checked, will work out world destruction. Jesus came that He might give, came that He might touch the heart of humanity, to the joy and glory of giving. He knew no other way of personal or universal salvation save through the way of sacrificial giving. The Cross and the widow's mite are symbols alike of salvation.

It is significant that it was in the Treasury and on the occasion of our Lord's visit to the Temple that He pronounced His judgment upon giving, and that a judgment of commendation. It is significant moreover, that it was a poor widow of the working masses who won His approbation. Her gift was small, the smallest offering allowed by custom to be placed in the treasury, but Jesus measured its value by the extent of the self-denial it involved. What the widow offered was what she possessed, "all her earnings." The true test of giving may not be

gauged by what we give, but what we withhold. A cup of cold water, a flask of oilment and two mites may make the givers rich unto God.

How Jesus loved those who gave fully and freely! He surrounded Himself with those who had left all to follow Him. Their loyalty encouraged their Master to make the supreme demand upon others, we were attracted to Him and desired to become His disciples. The widow's gift revealed possibilities. Rejected He might be and crucified, but His self-sacrifice would vitalise the self-denying spirit in those who, like the poor woman, gave to the utmost and inspire in them self-denying labour, for the welfare and salvation of the world.

Our Lord's commendation of the widow in the Temple treasury and His condemnation of the buyers and money-changers in the Temple Court are more than reminiscences of His last visit to Jerusalem preserved by the evangelists. They are final lessons and weighty judgments for all time and all people. They teach plainly and forcibly that Jesus realised that the one way by which His Father's purpose for the recovery and salvation of mankind could be achieved was solely through sacrificial giving. To that end He had steadily set His face toward Jerusalem when the Passover Feast drew near that He might give Himself and lay down His life.

He denounced those whose aim in life was mere acquisition; the gain of the whole world He regarded it as profitless if the soul were lost, the perils of wealth He exposed and condemned the social injustice of the rich and religious of His day. He commended the self-denying gift of the poor widow.

The Cross was raised in condemnation of the teacher and His lessons. It was the judgment of this world! The world learns but slowly the message of the Cross. It resists the self-condemnation it provokes and is opposed to the spirit of self-sacrifice it would inspire. Because the world is slow to learn, the world is becoming dangerous for humanity. Red signals are being multiplied and cannot be disregarded. The alternative of Christ or Chaos may have to be faced by the Christian churches and countries.

How may the danger be averted? How may the salvation of the world be won? The Cross rises as a glorious challenge to those who bear the name of Him, Who gave Himself to bring the world into the family of God. Our hearts may respond to the challenge but in a newly-found humility we may feel how worthless we are and how little we have to give. We may ask ourselves, what contribution can we make to the world's welfare? Happy we shall be if in our perplexity we turn to the Gospel for illumination and guidance. We may find in the story of the poor widow encouragement and comfort. She contributed but two mites, an insignificant gift, to the temple treasury, but our Lord commended her gift. She gave all her living. She withheld nothing. Her gift was greater than that of the rich who of their abundance gave. We may in the same spirit offer ourselves fully, freely, and sacrificially to the service of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Our gift will be accepted and commended. We shall know the pain and joy of sacrifice and make our contribution to the fulfilment of God's purpose for the salvation of mankind. "With bowed heads and open hearts may we offer ourselves. We cannot do more and we dare do no less."

Tokyo, February 8.—The battleship "Tosa" has been sunk in accordance with the Washington conference.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, February 9.—After rejecting the British proposal for an unconditional, informal conference with the Moscow International, with the aim of establishing unity with the council of the International, the Federation of Trade Unions carried a resolution offering to admit Russians when the latter expressed a desire for admission, and declaring its readiness to convene a conference at Amsterdam to discuss unity after the Russians had voiced their willingness to join the International Federation.—Reuter.

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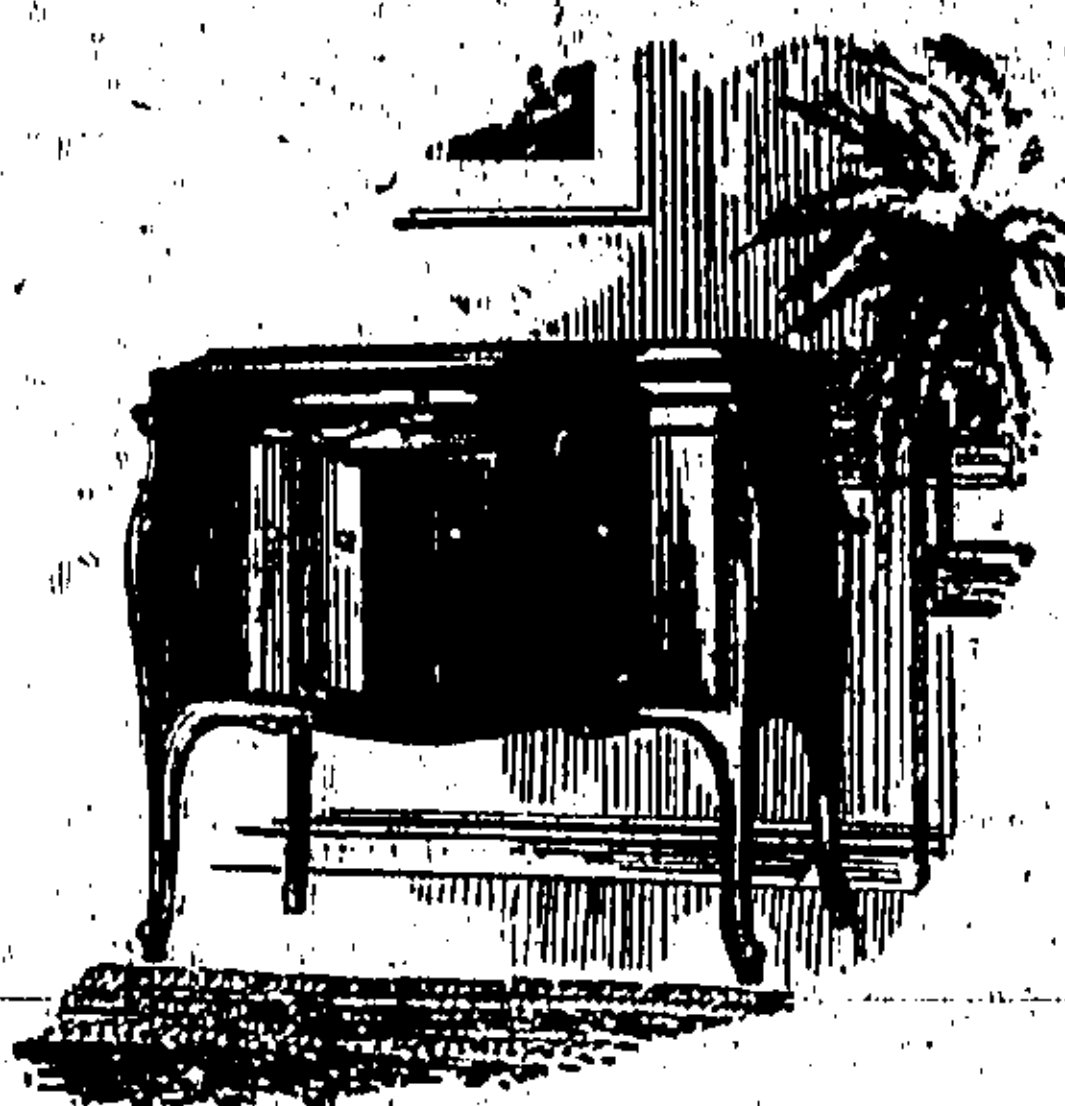
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DEATH.

SOARES.—On Sunday, February 8, Emanuel Arthur, aged one year and two months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Soares, at 10.30 a.m., at their residence, Nathan Road.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Tat-hang tender their heartfelt thanks to many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy on the death of their daughter, and to those who attended the funeral and sent wreaths.

Mr. Claude Earnshaw tenders his heartfelt thanks to many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy on the death of his brother, to those who attended the funeral and sent wreaths, and particularly to the members of the Water Police, who so willingly volunteered their services to escort the gun carriage from Victoria Mortuary and to the firing party of the East Surrey Regiment.

Hongkong, Tuesday, February 10, 1925.

KOWLOON'S PROBLEMS.

Although the Government has publicly attested the value of the work accomplished each year by the Kowloon Residents' Assoc-

ation, it does not follow, of course, that the Government is bound to accept all the advice that the Association offers. Nevertheless, the public will find it hard, we think, to understand the Government's attitude toward the Association's submissions regarding the Kowloon Hospital. For nearly five years the public have been led to believe that private practitioners will be allowed to follow their patients to the Kowloon Hospital when it is opened about August next. That belief was well-founded. On November 18, 1920, the Colonial Secretary, in reply to a question on the subject, stated without evasion or equivocation of any kind: "That is the intention of the Government." Not a word has been said, not a hint has been forthcoming, from the Government in the long interval that has since elapsed, that anything else was intended. It is a peculiar change of front for the Government to turn round at this late date, within a few months of the opening of the Kowloon Hospital, and declare that the hospital is to be conducted on the same lines as other Government hospitals—which naturally implies that private doctors will not be permitted to follow their own patients to the Kowloon Hospital. It is so unlike the present Government to lay itself open to a distinct charge of a gross breach of faith that the hope may be expressed, even in face of the recent official correspondence, that a perfectly innocent misunderstanding has arisen and that it is still intended to redeem the Government's official promise made through the Colonial Secretary in 1920.

A second ground of complaint voiced by the Kowloon Residents' Association appertains to the accommodation to be provided at the new Kowloon Hospital. Provision for only three first-class patients, eight second-class patients, and twenty-eight third-class patients—34 patients in all—certainly seems "miserably inadequate," even allowing for the fact

that only the first portion of the hospital is to be opened in August.

On the third count of the Association's indictment against the Government there must be even more emphatic endorsement of that body's attitude. That a public hospital should be built on the mainland in this year of grace 1925 without a maternity ward is the gravest possible reflection on the acumen of those responsible for what may be described as an extraordinary decision. It cannot be other than extraordinary, looking to the grave risk that is run at present by maternity cases having to cross the water to the Victoria Hospital. This risk is naturally magnified a hundredfold during the typhoon season, when the ferries are liable to stop at any moment. Moreover, what is the good of having a hospital built in Kowloon if there is not to be the slightest provision made for maternity cases? For the authorities to say that it is not considered necessary to provide a maternity ward at Kowloon because there is already one at Victoria Hospital savours of the ridiculous. They may as well say that there is already one in, say, Singapore and hence one is not necessary at Kowloon! It is to be trusted that on this question, too, the Government's intentions will be amended and that the very reasonable wishes of the residents of Kowloon will be respected.

Singapore Base.

The First Lord of the Admiralty has in one sentence shattered the impression in certain quarters that the Singapore Naval Base is directed against Japan. He pertinently points out that Japan knew of the scheme at the time that the Washington Convention was signed. Moreover, Japan's friendship with Britain is such that any idea of aggression against that country must be at once ridiculed. The First Lord seems to have repeated, with certain modifications, his utterances in London on December 16, when he remarked that nothing was further from the truth than the suggestion that the decision to restart the Singapore base indicated an aggressive measure. It was a measure to promote greater economy and efficiency in the Navy. He believed that Britain should retain for generations to come the friendship of Japan and the United States. To say that Britain expected either to attack or to be attacked was ridiculous; Britain was proceeding with the work merely to provide against any unexpected turn of events. If ships in Far Eastern waters had to return thousands of miles for repairs it was obvious that they could not be as efficient as they would be when Britain had a base at Singapore, at which every kind of naval repair could be done on the spot. There was nothing aggressive in that, nor was there anything extravagant. In short, the Singapore scheme is akin to an insurance scheme for the future. And every country is entitled to insure itself against future contingencies, however much the precise form of insurance may be unpalatable to outsiders.

Price of Bread.

A striking illustration of the manner in which financial magnates may pull the strings which ever way best suits their purpose is provided by the circumstances attending the sudden break in wheat prices. By putting back on to the market the tremendous wheat holdings of the late Mr. Fleischmann his executors have sent the price down twenty points with a corresponding decrease, of course, in the price of bread. Whatever the motive that actuated it, their action will meet with the approval of all, except those speculators who have been stung by the sudden drop. Although the reduction may seem small when considered by the loaf, it will make a difference to the weekly housekeeping bill, which will be more than welcome to poorer families. Hongkong, as elsewhere, was affected by the continued increases in the price of wheat and on February 1 the price of all kinds of bread at Cafe Wiseman, the leading bakery, was increased by two cents a lb. According to the manager, there can be no immediate reduction, because stocks are held which were purchased at the high price; but, if the wheat market price re-

mains low, this reduction can only be a question of a week or two. Generally speaking, however, it would be a mistake to interpret this downward movement too optimistically. The East is said to be consuming more and more wheat, and as yet more will be required as the standard of living improves in Central Europe, there would appear to be every indication of the law of supply and demand operating as a factor on price adversely from the consumers' point of view unless there is an increased output. There are possibilities in Russia, of course, but it will be many years before the agricultural output of that country can be restored to a pre-war level. Canada may be in a position to cultivate a greater area, but if the world wants Canada's wheat it will have to pay Canada's price. This may or may not be above that to which the current market price has now dropped, but it is just as well not to be optimistic without reason.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

CEREMONY TO-DAY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

TWO BRIDES FROM HOME.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty double wedding this afternoon, the two brides at the ceremony having arrived in the Colony from Home on board the s.s. "Malwa."

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated.

Miss Daisy Annie Kearsey and Mr. Arthur Leslie Terry were one of the happy pairs. Miss Kearsey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kearsey of Birmingham, England, and Mr. Terry (China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co.) is the eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. A. Terry, of Birmingham, England.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. Deacon, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., wore a dress of ivory georgette over silk, trimmed with silver embroidered veil and orange blossom. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Deacon and Miss Daphne Leach. They wore dresses of pale blue silk and net and net caps and carried baskets of pale pink roses. Mrs. S. Deacon, matron of honour, wore a beige coat frock trimmed with fur, and hat to match.

Mr. F. Shafrin was best man. After a reception at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon, which is to be spent at Repulse Bay.

The bride's travelling dress was a cream costume and black hat.

The bride's gift to the bride was a cigarette case and that of the bridegroom to the bride a gold slave bangle. The bridesmaids received presents of gold and jade pendants with chain from the bridegroom. There was a large number of presents from friends.

The other wedding was that of Miss Dorothy Offord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Offord, Great Yarmouth, to Mr. Leonard Wynne Harrison (China Navigation Co.), son of the late Mr. Charles and Mrs. E. Harrison, of Great Yarmouth.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. Orchard, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., wore a dress of ivory satin with georgette panels, feather trimming, and embroidered veil edged with pearls and orange blossoms.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Betty and Audrey Steel, who wore primrose taffeta silk dresses and caps to match; each carried a basket of violets.

Mrs. S. Deacon was matron of honour and Mr. W. R. Andrews best man. After a reception held at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which is to be spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's travelling dress was a grey costume and black picture hat.

The bride's present to the bridegroom was an opal tie pin, and that of the bridegroom to the bride a Spanish shawl. The bridegroom also presented gifts of pearls to the bridesmaids. There were many presents sent from friends at Home and in Hongkong.

USED AS A TOOL.

SMALL BOY WITH OPIUM IN HIS POSSESSION.

A small boy, who was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of a quantity of opium, pleaded that the opium was given to him by an unknown man to carry to a certain place.

The offender was discharged with a warning, and he was ordered to tell the alleged giver that if he were found out he would be recommended for deportation.

MERCHANT VOLUNTEERS.
ALIENED SALE OF BONDS
IN HONGKONG.

DENIAL BY BANK'S COMPRADORE.

When shown the report partly reproduced below, Mr. Ho Wing, compradore to the Hongkong establishment of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, made an emphatic denial to a "China Mail" reporter.

Saturday's "Canton Gazette" said, *inter alia*—

"Some two or three months ago, it was known that certain war bonds were being sold in the compradore's office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Hongkong. These bonds were supposed to be for expenses of the so-called Associated Merchant Volunteers of Canton and the Province of Kwangtung and were signed by Chan Lim-pak (the compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) and others as commanding officers of the Corps.

The total amount of the bond issue was \$200,000, and the printed bonds were in denominations of \$500, \$100, \$50, and \$25.

A protest was addressed, by this (the Canton) Government at the time to the Hongkong Government, but no satisfaction was received. It was hoped that the Hongkong authorities would see that the Hongkong Bank refrain its own political and military activities and that of its employees.

Apparently nothing of the kind has been done.

Only about ten days ago these war bonds were still being sold through the compradore and at the head office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Hongkong.

With a smile as he read the report Mr. Ho Wing remarked "This is news to me. I have not even seen one of these so-called bonds although I had heard of their existence some months ago."

Mr. Ho explained that the compradore department in Hongkong was not connected with the Shamen office, to which Mr. Chan Lim-pak was compradore.

[Reproductions of the obverse and reverse of certain alleged Merchants' Volunteer Corps bonds were published in the "China Mail" some time ago, by courtesy of the "San Man Po," a Hongkong vernacular paper.]

WEMBLEY.

HON. MR. E. R. HALLIFAX
GOING.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who acted as Commissioner at Wembley last year, is going again in that capacity, leaving on March 10. There will be no Associate Commissioners as the plans do not necessitate their services.

Messrs. Harry Wicking and Company have been appointed purchasing agents and will be responsible for ordering the goods required for the Exhibition.

As previously reported in the "China Mail," the Hongkong Section this year will be a Government enterprise. The personnel this year, comprising 110 men and women, is not as large as last year's.

A Committee of three has been appointed to advise the Government in regard to the selection of goods for the Exhibition. The Committee represents both the European and Chinese Chambers of Commerce.

MORE HOUSEBREAKING.

EUROPEAN LOSES MONEY
AND JEWELLERY.

A report has been made by Mr. A. Jackson, of No. 14, Jordan Road, Kowloon that during his absence from the house yesterday, some person entered by the staircase door and stole money and jewellery amounting to \$35.50.

NO LIBEL.

RICE DEALER AND THE
GUILD.

The rice dealer who brought an action for libel against a business colleague on the grounds that he had sustained \$1,000 loss as a result of a letter which the latter had sent to the Hongkong Rice Association lost his action in the Summary Court this morning.

His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment for the defendant, on whose behalf Mr. Leo d'Almeida said that there was no option for him to take action other than he did, which was to report to the Association all dealers who had not paid up or did not intend paying up. The Association then notified all members concerned.

Mr. N. I. Brewer was for plaintiff.

HEAVY GOING.

ROTOR SHIP'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

PITCHING IN A STORM.

Twenty-Four Hours Late On Short Trip.

The much-discussed "sailless-sailing ship" designed by the German-inventor Flettner has met with a severe ordeal on her maiden voyage.

SEVERE SHAKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, February 9. The Flettner rotor ship bound from Danzig to Leith arrived at Kiel twenty-four hours late owing to stormy weather, which occasionally rendered the use of the rotors impossible.

The ship pitched and rolled badly, the revolving movement of the two large towers causing severe shaking.

Broadly the whole principle of the rotor ship is precisely the same as that which in aerodynamics is used to lift the aeroplane. By the shape of the wing the horizontal current of air which is created by the progress of the machine is given a "vortex motion," which converts it into a vertical force at right angles to its original course. This is precisely what occurs in the case of the rotor ship, but instead of the somewhat elementary means of a shaped wing it is obtained by the rapidly revolving motion of the towers. As the direction of the towers can be altered it will be realised that this deflection of 90 degrees can be put to good use in driving the ship forward in any direction of the wind; while it utilises the force infinitely more efficiently than the ordinary sail or the windmill-pattern multiplier that was favoured by the French experiments which first drew attention to the possibilities of the whole principle of efficient wind-power. Practical sailormen can see many disadvantages in the invention. In a little 500-ton schooner the towers are 60ft. high and thick in proportion, so that in a big ocean cargo-carrier or a passenger liner they would be colossal. Such towers would mean

that the cargo-carrying capacity of the ship would have to be considerably reduced to make room for the stout bases that would be necessary right down to the bottom of the holds. Even so the business of staying them up would be very difficult, although the wide flange at the top of the tower, which prevents the vortex motion of the air being wasted, would serve its purpose in this. Funnels are much smaller, but it sometimes happens that one is rolled overboard in a beam sea, while even stayed pole masts are lost in the same way. Therefore it would appear that, unless it is found possible in ocean-going ships to use towers which are proportionately of infinitely smaller size, the system will only be really serviceable for small and fine-weather craft.]

FOUND DEAD.

TRAGEDY OF AN OPEN BOAT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 9.

Mr. Boag, Secretary to the Governor of Cocos Island, Mr. Ross, was found dead in an open boat in which he was returning after visiting friends.

Death was due to heart failure.

[The Cocos or Keeling Islands are a group of twenty-three atolls in the Indian Ocean. They are owned by the Clunie-Ross family, and have been under British protection since 1886, when they were annexed to the Straits Settlements. Some large coconut plantations have been developed and represent the chief industry. The islands were visited by Darwin in 1836. The German raider "Emden" was driven ashore there in November of 1914 and destroyed by H.M.A.S. "Australia."]

JAPAN KNOWS.

SINGAPORE BASE NOT AGGRESSIVE.

ECONOMY MEASURE.

"Project Long" In Our Minds.

Another blow has been given to the mischievous chatter of those who contend that the Singapore base represents a hostile act to Japan.

THE REASON WHY.

(Reuter's Service.)

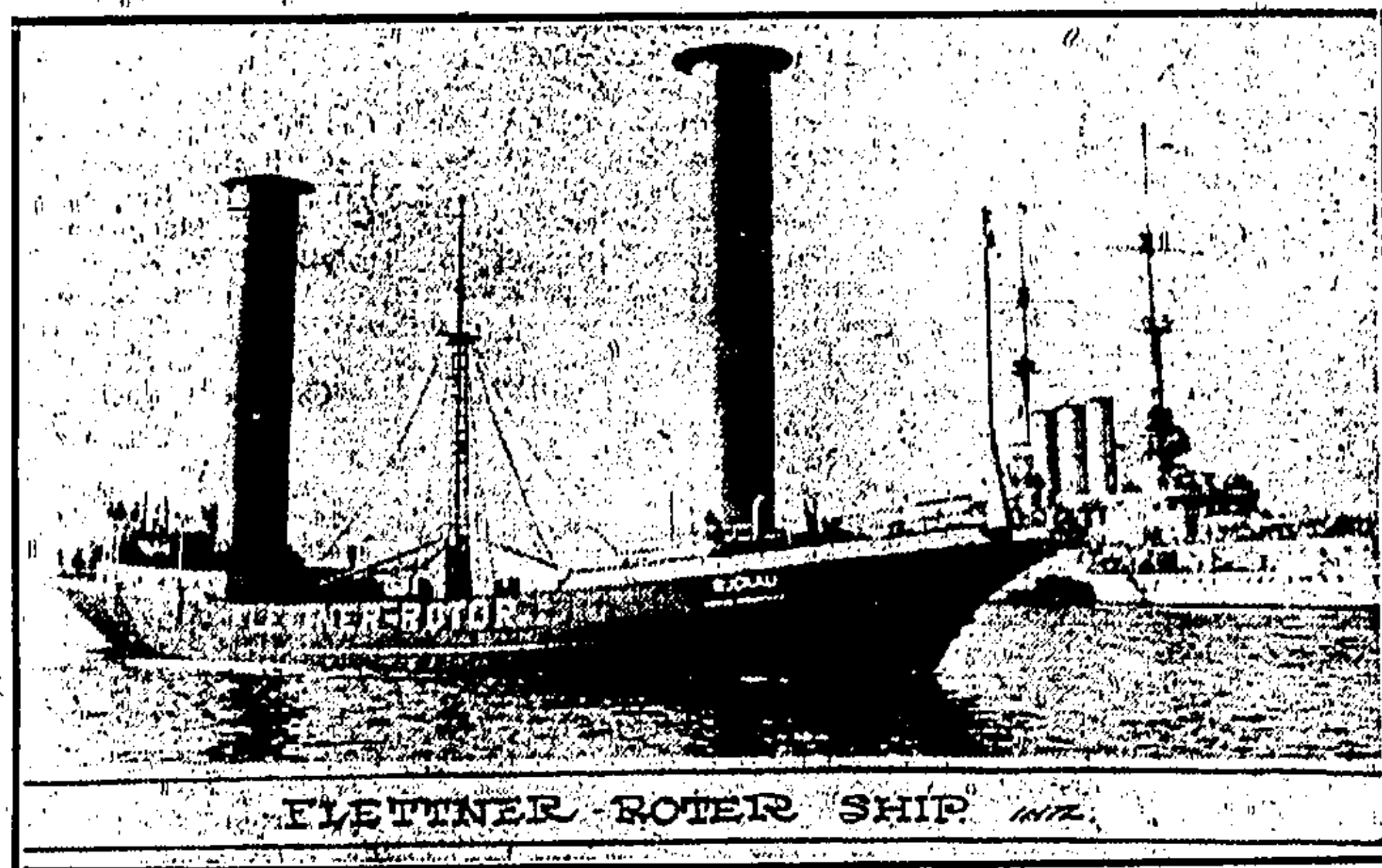
London, February 9.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, M.P., in a speech at Burnley emphasising the need of a base at Singapore, refuted the suggestion that Britain's action might be regarded as a likely cause of uneasiness in Japan.

He pointed out that the Japanese Government, "whose friendship we value now as we valued their loyal alliance in the great war," were well aware at the time the Washington Convention was signed that the project had long

been in our minds. Our action was taken for the sole purpose of introducing greater economy and efficiency into the movements of our ships in those waters, not from any expectation of an attack from Japan and still less from any aggressive desires on our own part.

[Several times now it has been explained in the House of Commons that the Singapore base is directed against nobody. It is "simply insurance." The scheme was strongly recommended by the Committee of Imperial Defence and approved by three Conservative Cabinets. It was also very strongly urged by the Dominions. The Washington Treaty made the work more necessary because it precluded the development of Hongkong. We do not possess at present a single dock in British territory in the Far East capable of taking a capital ship. The sum required has been reduced by £1,500,000 to £9,500,000 spread over probably ten years. When First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Amery said it was clearly understood in the Washington discussions that Singapore stood outside the region indicated in the Treaty. There could be no suggestion of menace to Japan or any idea that we contemplated the danger of strained relations with Japan or any other great power. Otherwise we should certainly be proceeding in a much more urgent fashion. We were not in the position to-day, nor would we be for many years to come, to put a battle fleet in the Pacific or even at Singapore. We were in all these waters in a helpless state, reliant on the goodwill of a friendly and lately allied power, but no self-respecting power could afford to be indefinitely dependent on another power for its security, even its existence.]



FLETTNER ROTOR SHIP.

STILL BUSY.

ANOTHER ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

FOMENTING ARMED REVOLT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 9. M. Zinovieff has written to M. Marcel Cachin directing the French Communist Party to foster an armed revolt of the masses in North Africa and an-



Zinovieff.

nouncing the payment of a million and a half francs as subsidy therefor.

The letter, which the "Liberte" reproduces fully, is marked very secret and is dated December 2, 1924. It is signed by Zinovieff in his capacity as President of the Ekki, which is the section of the Third International dealing with the organisation of revolution in the Colonies.

[Shortly before the general election in Britain the Home paper published a secret letter from Zinovieff to the British Reds fomenting revolt in the British Empire. Marcel Cachin is a leading French Communist.]

RADIO FEAT.

AMATEUR'S NOTABLE SUCCESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, February 9. A Victorian amateur for the first time has sent a direct wireless telephone message to England.

WAR DEBTS!

BRITAIN'S GENEROUS OFFER.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 9.

The Press recognises the sincere goodwill and conciliatory spirit inspiring the British Note.

The papers consider that it forms an acceptable basis for discussion, but (prospective of Party), they consider that various passages which are vague and obscure require elucidation before the Government can move further.

Long and delicate negotiations, anyhow, are regarded as inevitable.

[This refers to Britain's offer to remit a large portion of the war debts her Allies owe her, provided her Allies pay her enough to cover her obligations to the United States, and provided her Allies annual payments are put on an assured basis.]

FRENCH DISCUSSION OF THE NOTE.

Paris, February 9.

It is semi-officially stated that the Government will devote the whole of its attention to the British Note with a strong desire to find a basis for friendly discussion. Consideration of the Note will probably require some time.

Before pursuing the discussion on the basis of the British suggestions, it must first be considered what figure might be taken into account with respect to the two methods of repayment. It is suggested, for example, that 200,000,000 francs, or deliveries in kind, under the Dawes scheme, had been promised to representatives of the devastated regions. This must be borne in mind when the question arises of estimating the amounts which might be eventually appropriated to the repayment to Britain from the yield of the Dawes plan; also, the negotiators must draw up a fair balance sheet, showing the wealth of France compared with the pre-war period and compared with other nations, and the financial efforts of France in relation to the efforts of other countries, and her financial capacities.

Possibly, after all the necessary data has been collated, the Premier or Finance Minister, or both, may go to London to negotiate directly with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

GERMAN SCANDAL.

ANOTHER POLITICIAN RESIGNS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, February 9.

Herr Hoeft, who was Minister of Posts in the Marx Cabinet, has resigned, from the Reichstag in consequence of allegations that he was implicated in the "Barnat affair."

[Last week the German Socialist Parliamentary Party requested the Socialist Herr Bauer, former Deputy Chancellor, not to exercise his Reichstag mandate, pending enquiry of the allegation that when acting as Chancellor he received large sums from the Barnat concern in Holland. The enquiry, which the Committee of the Prussian Diet is conducting into the Barnat affair, appears to involve many well-known politicians and is developing into a financial scandal of the first magnitude.]

GAP AT WEMBLEY.

BURMA HOLDING ALOOF.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rangoon, February 9.

The Government has decided that Burma will not participate in the 1925 Wembley.

FRANCE'S DEBT.

London, February 9.

"A generous offer, which brings the repayment of France's debt to Britain within the range of practical politics," is the unanimous verdict of the newspapers on the British debt Note to France. The hope is expressed that France will meet the offer in the same spirit in which it was sent.

The "Westminster Gazette" thinks Mr. Churchill has done well in insisting that Britain's claims cannot be made entirely dependent upon the success or failure of the Dawes scheme.

The "Telegraph" commends Mr. Churchill in refraining from dealing in figures and adds that enough has already been said in respect of the inadequacy of the proposal, unofficially mooted in France, whereunder a Briton who was paying severance in the pound for France's unpaid debt to Britain, would get relief to the extent of roughly a halfpenny in the pound, beginning ten years hence.

The "Daily Express" considers the offer the culmination of a series of surrenders.—Reuter.

HOME POST.

LORD BRADBURY'S NEW JOB.

NOT COMING HERE?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 9.

The Treasury has appointed the former Reparations Commissioner Lord Bradbury, ex-officio director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in succession to Lord Incheape who has resigned.

[Lord Bradbury, G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B., who as principal British representative on the Reparations Commission has handled delicate negotiations, was raised to a barony in the New Year's Honours' List. He is an Insurance Commissioner and was a member of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee. Throughout the war period he was Joint Permanent Secretary to H.M. Treasury. His name was mentioned in a Home paper as a possible Governor of Hongkong in succession to Sir Edward Stubbs, Viscount Incheape, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., is chairman of the P. & O. Company. Born in Arbroath, he went to India at the age of 22 as a clerk in the shipping firm of which he is now senior partner. He was appointed a member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council of India in 1891, but later of the Council of India, from 1897 to 1911. He served on many important Government Committees, and was also Chairman of the London Board of the Suez Canal Co.]

Peking, February 9.—The courier who conveyed the signed copy of the Russo-Japanese Treaty to Tokio returned yesterday. The Japanese Cabinet discussed the Treaty, which is expected to be ratified in a few days.—Reuter.

Vancouver, February 9.—Nine sailors belonging to the visiting Japanese squadron are missing as the result of the capsizing of a launch, in which a large party was returning from short leave. The launch contained eighteen men, returning to the cruiser "Idzumo." Seven were rescued and eleven drowned. The capsizing of the launch was due to a collision with a "merry" ferry at midnight. Four junior officers were among the eleven drowned.—Reuter's American Service.

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mina, in the presence of the Royal Family, diplomats, and the University dignitaries, professors and students, after an imposing procession through crowded streets.

CHINA'S "DRUG WAR."

London, February 9.

The "Times" regrets the withdrawal of the Chinese and American delegations from Geneva, and is of the opinion that it should not condemn the conference to sterility. The conference still has Viscount Cecil's practical proposals before it, and will not have met in vain if an advance is made along those lines, though the proposals are unfortunately dependent on the suppression of opium smuggling in China.

The "Times" adds that it has become notorious that the present hostilities that have distracted the country, are little more than a "Drug War," in which the chief aim of the leaders is often inspired by a desire to occupy the best poppy-growing regions, where enormous revenues are derivable from illicit but open trade in opium.—Reuter.

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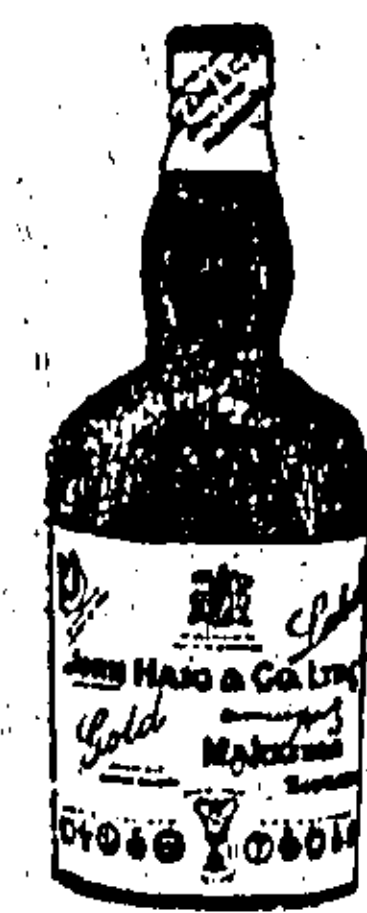
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HOSPITAL CRITICISM.

GOVERNMENT'S ALLEGED BREACH OF FAITH.

The provisions for patients at the Kowloon Hospital, the representation of Kowloon on the Legislative Council and housing problems were the three chief topics at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association which was held yesterday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. B. Wylie.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report of the General Committee, together with the Hon. Treasurer's Report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days and I will, with your permission, take them as read. I think we can congratulate ourselves on having had a most successful year. We have had an increase in membership, our finances are in a sound condition, thanks to the increased subscription which the annual meeting sanctioned last year, and we have been concerned ourselves with good result with many communal matters. As the report reveals, a wide variety of subjects has engaged your Committee's attention, and it has been clearly demonstrated that the usefulness of the Association tends to increase with the growth of Kowloon's population. There is still room for a much larger membership than we have at present, and it is to be hoped that the report now before you will have the effect of inducing those outside our ranks to join and, by their membership and support, strengthen the hands of your General Committee.

Kowloon Hospital.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, there are one or two matters upon which I would like to say a few words. Those of you who have received the full report and correspondence will doubtless have noticed that in connection with the new Kowloon Hospital the completion of which has been promised for August next—we recently addressed a series of questions to the Government regarding the conditions which will apply to that institution when ready for occupation. We asked, among other things, whether patients would be allowed to have their own doctors, what would be the extent of the accommodation and whether there would be a maternity ward. The answers to those questions were contained in a letter which we received less than a month ago, and I may say straight away that those answers are extremely disappointing. We are told that the hospital will be conducted on the same lines as other Government hospitals, that there will be accommodation for three first-class patients, eight second-class patients and 28 third-class patients, and that it is not considered necessary to provide a maternity ward at Kowloon because there is already one at Victoria Hospital.

Three Points.

Let me deal with these three most important points in the order in which I have named them. Ever since this Association has had anything to do with the hospital question it has been assumed that when such an institution would be completed patients would be able to have the attendance of their private medical practitioners. As far back as June, 1920, two local medical practitioners, Drs. Balcen and Strahan, who were then members of your Committee, undertook, in response to a Government invitation, to examine and report on various sites in Kowloon suitable for a hospital. Their recommendation regarding a site was adopted, but, in speaking of the disadvantages of one particular site, they explained:—"As far as European residents in Kowloon are concerned, a hospital five miles away over the hills is an advantage to the patients to be so far away from their own doctors, for Kowloon residents are most anxious that their own doctors shall continue treatment while they are in hospital." Now, gentlemen, we had no intimation from the Government that that statement was based on a wrong idea. In October of the same year, at a public meeting held in the Kowloon British School, the then President of your Association, Mr. B. L. Frost, remarked that he "believed that provision would be made for six wards of beds to be reserved for private patients, who could have their own medical practitioners." The Government also allowed that statement to go uncontradicted, whilst in the following month there was a definite public statement by the then Colonial Secretary that it was the Government's intention to allow patients to have their own private doctors. On November 18, 1920, during the debate in the Legislative Council on the Budget for 1921 the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock (now Sir Henry Pollock) expressed the hope that private practitioners would be given leave to treat their own patients in the new Kowloon Hospital. In the course of his reply to the debate on behalf of the Government, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher omitted to make reference to this point but at the close of his address he was reminded by Mr. Pollock of the omission. I will read you the exact words as I have taken them from the official Hansard report:—"The Hon. Mr. Pollock:—One point to which the Hon. Colonial Secretary did not refer was to the question of private practitioners being allowed to attend their own patients in the Kowloon Hospital." That is the intention of the Government.

And so you see, Gentlemen, that for over four years we have been led to believe that when this hospital is completed Kowloon residents will be able to go to hospital and enjoy the continuance of treatment by their own doctors. When the Government tells us that the hospital will be conducted on the same lines as other Government hospitals it means the exclusion of general medical practitioners. That means that the Government has not kept faith with Kowloon people. In 1920 it pledged itself to meet the wishes of Kowloon residents in this regard and we would now like to know the circumstances which have led to this change of front.

"Miserably Inadequate." So far as the accommodation is concerned, we feel it is miserably inadequate regarding first and second class patients. We are fully aware that it is only the first portion which is being completed by August next and that extension will be made from time to time, but surely the Government realises that the provision of three first-class and eight second-class beds is very much less than is at present necessary if all the paying hospital patients from Kowloon are to go to the new hospital.

The information that there is to be no maternity ward in the hospital is, I venture to claim, the greatest disappointment of all, more especially for our women-folk. To tell the women of Kowloon that they cannot have a maternity ward in the new hospital because there is one at Victoria Hospital on the Peak and because the ward would have to be a separate building with a separate staff is to deny them their rights to consideration as the mothers of our children. The birth of a child at night whilst the mother was crossing the harbour to hospital in Hongkong has not been an unknown happening and when this Association pressed for a hospital on this side of the harbour it had in mind the removal of at least one great disability from which the women of Kowloon have suffered far too long. I could say much more on this matter, but I think your imaginations—and, I hope, the imaginations of our Government officials—can fill in all the other considerations as to why a maternity ward in any new hospital for Kowloon should be an indispensable provision.

Taking this subject of the Kowloon Hospital as a whole, after many years of waiting and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, what are we promised? I venture to state that keen disappointment has been felt by every Kowloon resident and I propose, a little later in this meeting, to move a resolution to be forwarded to the Government expressing the hope that a suitable revision be made in its proposals regarding the institution.

I would like to pass on to the very important question of housing in connection with which it has recently been announced that a discussion will shortly take place in Council regarding the advisability of renewing the Rents Ordinance for a further term after its expiry in June next. It has been stated that the Government has a perfectly open mind on the matter. For my own part I do not think that much argument is needed to prove that some form of rent control is still an imperative necessity in the general interests of the Colony's residents. If the present Ordinance is allowed to lapse without the institution of some other form of rents protection we shall undoubtedly witness a general all-round increase of rentals. It has been stated in newspaper correspondence that there are thousands of vacant flats to let in Kowloon and even if that statement be true I would like to ask whether the removal of the present Ordinance would fill them. The only effect so far as one can see, of the removal of the present Ordinance would be to permit of general increase in the rentals charged for pre-1921 properties and could not affect post-1921 properties for which extremely high rents are already being demanded. Has the Ordinance militated against the building of new houses? We all know that the answer is an emphatic "No." As an Association, we strongly urge that protection to tenants is still a vital necessity, and we look to the Government to continue to safeguard the interests of tenants in general.

Member for Kowloon. There is, gentlemen, one other subject upon which I should like to say a few words. I refer to the question of representation of Kowloon on the Legislature of this Colony. This raises an issue of extreme importance, and also, let it be admitted, one of considerable difficulty. I am sure that you all recognise, gentlemen, as I do, that there is, besides the European community, a very large Chinese population here on the mainland, whose interests deserve just as much consideration as do those of the non-Chinese element. Moreover, direct and specific representation of Kowloon on the Legislative body of the Colony would naturally involve some departure from precedent. Nevertheless, I cannot see that these are insuperable obstacles. It would be possible, without departing from the present nominative system, to evolve some scheme whereby both Chinese and European interests in this rapidly-developing peninsula would have a far more direct voice than at present in the making of our laws and more especially in guiding municipal activities. I need hardly point out to you that one of the objects of this Association deals with this subject in the following words:—"To consider, and, as may from time to time appear needful, approach the Government with a view to obtaining adequate representation of these districts on the Legislature."

So far, gentlemen, no such representations have been made to the Government. We have, and I think quite rightly, deemed it wise to first of all place this Association on a sound and useful basis. It is now precisely five years since the K.R.A. was inaugurated, and I think we can, without being in any way guilty of the sin of vanity, look back on a career of considerable utility and point with some measure of pride to a record of beneficial achievement on behalf of the whole community. We have always endeavoured to work in the closest co-operation with the Government, and from the frequent expressions of thanks received from high quarters we can, I think, claim that our objective has been achieved. The Kowloon Residents' Association has fully justified its creation. Its activities have been directed by men with a collective and intimate first-hand knowledge of the affairs of the peninsula—men who know Kowloon's needs because they come in daily contact with its life. We fully appreciate the sympathetic manner in which the Unofficial Members of Council have, in the past, championed our cause, but we do not think that there can be any adequate substitute for Kowloon men to represent Kowloon needs. The remarkable development of the mainland which we have witnessed in recent years, and which is still continuing, makes it imperative that more time and attention should be given to the peculiar problems of the peninsula, and we want to feel that the Government has access to well-informed, first-hand advice in dealing therewith. We gladly recognise and fully appreciate the fact that in several matters of high importance to the welfare of Kowloon, the Government has been 20 pains to consult those who might be presumed to be capable of offering useful advice, but we think the time is coming, if it has not already arrived, when more adequate means should be available for the representation and safeguarding of the interests of all communities on this side of the harbour. The question of the precise method by which such an end might be reached need not be discussed in detail at the moment. Without in any way throwing the Constitution of the Colony into the melting-pot it ought to be possible, perhaps by tacit understanding, that when His Excellency nominates Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, at least one of these should be a Kowloon man. That, we consider, is not an unreasonable proposal, and the benefit of such an arrangement would, we feel sure, be felt as much by the Government as by the people concerned. With that germ of an idea, we can, I think, gentlemen, leave this highly-important and growingly-urgent matter.

There are several other matters upon which I could touch, but I think the report in your hands deals fully with the work of the past year and that you can safely leave current and future questions to the care and consideration of the incoming Committee.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented, and should be glad if someone will kindly second that proposal.

After the resolution has been seconded, discussed and passed, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen as I indicated in my remarks just now, I think the question of the conditions to govern the new Kowloon Hospital is so important that this publicly-convened meeting of Kowloon residents should send a strong expression of opinion to the Government. I, therefore, beg to move:—"That the residents of Kowloon, assembled at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, wish to record their sense of keen disappointment at the Government's proposals regarding the regulations to govern the operation,

of the new Kowloon Hospital and desire to press for the following conditions:—

(1) That general medical practitioners be allowed to attend patients at the hospital in accordance with the Government's earlier promise;

(2) That more accommodation be provided for first and second class patients;

(3) That the provision of accommodation and staff for the admission of maternity cases is considered imperative and that steps be taken to provide for the admission of such cases immediately upon the opening of the institution; and

(4) That it be an instruction to the incoming General Committee to forward these resolutions to the Government and to press for their fulfilment."

Mr. R. Packham, seconded and the motion was carried.

Election of Officers. The Chairman proposed, the election of Mr. W. S. Bailey as President of the Association for the ensuing year. He said that Mr. Bailey had been a member of the Committee some time and last year was elected Vice-President. He had taken a great interest in the Association and in all that pertained to Kowloon.

Mr. Stokes seconded, and Mr. Bailey was elected amid applause. The other officers elected for the coming year were:—Vice-President, Mr. L. E. Lamert; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. J. J. Martin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. A. Goodwin; General Committee, the Rev. Father Spada, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, the Rev. J. H. Johnstone, Dr. J. C. Macgowan, Messrs. B. Wylie, J. M. Alves, S. L. Hidden, A. V. Tofie, W. Forsyth, J. E. Anderson, T. T. Laurensen, T. E. Arnett, A. Morley, C. F. Mindham, A. Ogilvie, L. Jack, and W. Hyde.

Tribute to Officials.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Martin as Hon. Treasurer and to Mr. Morley as Hon. Secretary for the great work they had done during the past year. In moving nominations for the Committee he mentioned that many old members were proceeding Home and mentioned in particular Mr. R. Packham. He had served on the Committee. He was not heard of often when there but when he did speak it was to the point.

The Chairman also mentioned that he had received great help from the Committee during the year. It was a very large committee, there being seventeen on it, but it had worked well and there had been a high average attendance, nearly fifteen, he understood.

Rent Question. Mr. R. J. Vint remarked that in connection with the Rents Ordinance it seemed to him that the landlords' chief objection to it was that tenants could sublet flats at a very much increased rental. That was their sore point. He wondered whether the suggestion could be made that the point be looked into when the Rents Ordinance was revised or amended in any way.

Mr. W. J. Stokes quoted Mr. Humphreys as saying that he was not getting seven per cent on his money but last year he paid a dividend of 15 per cent, paying \$1.50 on each \$10 share. If his (the speaker's) arithmetic was correct that was 15 per cent. (Laughter.)

Mr. Purves mentioned certain premises that had recently been erected. He had seen them and was astounded that the authorities had permitted such places to be put up. In one room the tenant did have God's light but in the other he hadn't even God's fresh air. The Government's attention should be drawn to such things.

Mr. Vint added that he had seen several like that. The layouts were not suitable for European people. They were more suited to Chinese people. Very few were laid out in any way approaching decent manner on the Kowloon side of the harbour. He wondered if there was any way of getting a better type of building erected. Surely the Government could induce to build the style of building that was required.

Mr. A. Ogilvie remarked that he thought he could explain matters for Mr. Vint. The present Public Health and Buildings Ordinance was designed in 1903 to meet the question of Chinese houses, and nothing more, and they therefore found architects to-day doing their best to try to design European houses with an Ordinance which applied to Chinese houses and nothing more.

Unfinancial Members.

The Association treasurer, Mr. Martin, before the conclusion of the meeting, rose to propose an alteration of the rules of the Association. As they stood the rules did not provide for members who fell into arrears with their subscriptions. He proposed the adoption of rule 14a, "If the subscription of any member be unpaid for two consecutive years then the general committee shall have power to delete his name from the list of members."

Mr. Stokes seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

A DIVINE FRAUD. SHAKESPEARE ATTACKED BY CRITICS.

BACON FAVOURED.

Last night's lecture at the Helena May Institute by Mr. A. H. Crook, was attended by a large audience, including Lady Severn.

Mr. Crook said that he had come to the conclusion that there was a sort of high priesthood of Stratford-on-Avon who would not recognise facts. Sir Sidney Lee had written 250 pages of irrelevances to prove that the Stratford-on-Avon person had written Hamlet, but it proved nothing. Other literary persons notably Henry James had called Shakespeare a divine fraud. As a matter of fact, all that was known of the man could be written on a postcard. At his death and for seven years after 13 plays signed William Shakespeare and three initiated W. S. came to light and seven of the total were not accepted by anybody as coming from his pen.

The first folio of Shakespeare as produced was shrouded in mystery and Ben Jonson's dedicatory verses were regarded as a leg-pull. Many pages were wrongly numbered and some had no numbers at all. Of the Tempest, most enigmatical of the plays, it was thought that a large slice had been lost.

Referring to the wonderful knowledge shown in the plays, the lecturer said that the author's grasp of legal matters and appreciation of law terms was extraordinary and therefore many biographers had made of him a lawyer's clerk, quoting that part of his plays which dealt with things medical had said that he must be a doctor, while others claimed him as a schoolmaster who taught at Ovid, although that book was not translated at the time, were in conflict with the party who assigned to him the rôle of courtier and country gentleman.

If the writer was born in Stratford-on-Avon and brought up there, the facts of the case did not fit in even though he was "a" genius. His classical knowledge could not have been gained in a village school for it puzzled many people even now. Some controversialists go so far as to say that Shakespeare was George Bernard Shaw in one of his earlier incarnations, continued Mr. Crook and to prove it showed that the fourth letter from the end of each play title working from the back of the book spells Bernard Shaw, and this was very much more conclusively an establishment of the re-incarnation theory than the whole collection of recent letters to the Press.

The plays had also been ascribed to Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, and to Francis Bacon, Lord Verney, but the order of the plays together with the incidents of his life where such varied knowledge could be acquired, bear out that the latter was the real author. There were many instances of similarity of expression in the works of Shakespeare and Bacon, and this was particularly shown in a case where both quoted Aristotle wrongly and in the same words.

Then there was the famous anagram which solved out "These plays of Francis Bacon are preserved for the world." Along these lines Mr. J. C. Squire had said "Never believe a Baconian" and in support of this quoted an instance where he had written a poem himself and ascribing it to Green, had said in print that he was surprised that no Baconian had used it as evidence of the sanity of Shakespeare's claim. Surely enough, shortly afterwards Sir Edward Durney Lawrence did so, but without consulting Green's work to verify the authenticity.

No Shakespearean would listen to a word about the Northumberland Manuscript, which in many ways proved Bacon to be the real author. The only person who could throw any light on the subject was Ben Jonson, and he said nothing, or very little at most. His poem "The Poet Ape" was accepted by Baconians as his real opinion of Shakespeare, whilst the dedicatory verses in the first folio were said to be his appreciation of the real author whose identity he suspected or knew. He had lived with Bacon for many years as a translator and was doing so when the first folio was published, in which the verses appear.

Mr. Crook then related his experience with a friend who said that he could advance as good a theory as the Baconians to the effect that the late Mr. Gladstone had written Browning's poems. Having proved conclusively that Bernard Shaw had written Shakespeare, although the author was probably Francis Bacon and that Gladstone had written Browning's poems, he would ask his audience not to believe anything he had said, but to use their own mind. That should not harden down to one point of view, but should believe nothing and test everything.

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PRICE OF BREAD.

REDUCTION POSSIBLE IN A FEW WEEKS.

The sudden break in wheat prices is not likely to lead to an immediate reduction in the price of bread in Hongkong, according to Mr. D. M. Gondall, who was

approached by a "China Mail" representative. The reason for this is that stocks are held which were brought at the high price, but if the lower prices are maintained there is every reason to believe that a reduction will be made in a few weeks time. On February 1, the price of all kinds of bread in Hongkong was raised by two cents a lb.

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would therefore be very detrimental to the interests of the Company to consider distributing by way of dividend and bonus the whole of this money, as it would seriously affect the future earning capacity of the Company, and I think you will agree that it is very desirable for a Company like ours to maintain as far as possible an even rate of dividend, and when the result justifies it to increase the return to shareholders by payment of a bonus. This is the policy that your Directors have followed. Up to, and including the year 1918, we paid a regular dividend of 7 per cent. on the paid-out value of the shares. The dividend for subsequent years until 1923 has been as follows:—

1919 Dividend 8% and Bonus \$5 1/2%—13% on par value.

1920 Dividend 8% and Bonus \$6 1/4%—14% on par value.

1921 Dividend 9% and Bonus \$9 1/8%—15% on par value.

1922 Dividend 10% and Bonus \$8 1/8%—15% on par value.

1923 Dividend 13% and Bonus \$2 1/2%—20% on par value.

and this year your Directors are recommending a dividend and bonus which shows a return of 26 per cent. on the par value of the shares. To satisfy this the sum of \$1,560,000 is required, whereas the net receipts, from rentals, interest, etc., total only \$737,972.25, a difference of nearly \$822,027.75 representing nearly 50 per cent. of the gain shown on sales of properties \$1,874,683.20. Bearing in mind the fact that on the sale of a property, only 25-30 per cent. is collected in cash, the balance remaining on mortgages, you will not doubt agree that your Directors are making you the largest return possible consistent in safeguarding the Company's position, and at the same time looking to the future. In this connection, I may mention that no sales of property have been effected since last August, nor does the present state of the property market suggest that the Company will find this a material source of profit during the current twelve months, a factor which must not be lost sight of in considering the question of bonus.

The total amount advanced on mortgages is now \$10,845,733.11, against last year \$8,355,258.11, an increase of approximately \$2,500,000, and against this asset we have deemed it prudent to increase reserve account by \$1,000,000. The advantages of carrying forward a substantial sum to next year in place of allocating the money to special account is obvious, and calls for no particular explanation.

I have gone into this matter somewhat fully, as a few weeks ago your Directors received a letter signed by a number of shareholders, which suggested that the whole of the profits made by sales of property this year should be distributed as a bonus. The sum of \$2,500,000 was mentioned as being available, whereas the actual figure, as already mentioned is \$1,874,683.20. The letter received also made mention of the Priya East Reclamation Rights held by the Company as being marketable at \$4,000,000.00. Doubtless the signatories of this letter failed to appreciate the fact that a large portion of the Company's reclamation rights in the Eastern District had been disposed of, and to estimate the present day value of our remaining lots at \$4,000,000 is very far from the mark, and would require a sale figure of something in the neighbourhood of \$16 per square foot.

Turning to the balance-sheet, you will notice debentures of \$1,500,000 taken over from the Central Estate have disappeared. These were paid off on May 30 last, in accordance with the terms of the sale agreement on Prince's buildings, the sum being advanced by this Company on the security of a mortgage on the latter Building, expiring in March 1926.

The item "Accounts Payable" is considerably higher than last year, as represented by the Company's cash position. The mortgage granted on Prince's Buildings, referred to above, approximately accounts for the difference.

We propose to pay a final dividend of \$2 and Bonus of \$250 per share absorbing ... \$1,080,000.00

Pay a Bonus to Staff of 8,000.00

Place to Reserve Account 1,000,000.00

And Carry Forward 773,184.38

A Total of \$2,861,124.38

I trust that these proposals will meet with your entire approval.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and after this has been duly seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability, any questions Shareholders may wish to put.

CROWN LAND SALES.

KEEN BIDDING FOR KOWLOON PROPERTY.

Four lots of Crown land were sold at an auction at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon, and aroused keen competition between two parties. The property has an area of 1,800 square feet and is situated at Ka Pui Shek, Kowloon. The upset price was \$2,700. It steadily rose by small bids to \$4,555, at which price the land was knocked down to Mr. Cheng In-tong.

Three other lots at Tsun Wan were next sold, in each case at the upset price.

The sales resulted:—

Tsun Wan Inland Lot No. 8 (40,000 square feet): purchaser, Mrs. Bang Haw; price \$600.

Tsun Wan Inland Lot No. 9 (37,800 square feet): purchaser, Mr. Edgar L. Yung; price \$740.

Tsun Wan Inland Lot No. 10 (26,000 square feet): purchaser, Mr. Ng Si-chi; price \$582.

CRICKET.

SOME TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to play for the Civil Service Cricket Club in a First Division League match against the Royal Artillery on the Civil Service Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

E. W. Hamilton (Captain) G. R. Sayer, F. J. De Rome, B. D. Evans, E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman, E. C. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, A. R. Sutherland and F. J. Ling.

Umpire: P. T. Lambie.

Score: W. F. Fincher.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club "A" in a friendly match against the East Surreys on the Army ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

J. H. E. Nihill (Captain), W. H. Edmunds, C. F. Alexander, C. H. Beardsall, C. F. Wallington, T. D. E. Pendered, F. L. Squibbs, A. W. Grimmit, S. B. Spilleit, H. Strange, and C. Sara.

Reserves: H. F. Harper, W. Cullip, and H. Westlake.

GARRISON RECREATION CLUB.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the Garrison Recreation Club will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) in the Command Referee Library. Units are asked to send representatives.

GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The qualifying round of the Junior Championship was played at Fanling on Sunday. There were 45 entries, but only 34 cards were returned.

Colonel Dobbin had the best return, a card of 88; J. W. Franks was next with 90, Colonel E. D. Matthews 91, A. Morrison 92, Major Milner Jones and Capt. Joll 93, F. N. Young 94. There were only sixteen scores under 100.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG H.C. v. NAVY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in their second match of the Sim Shield Triangular Tournament against the Navy, at 5 p.m. at the U.S.R.C. to-morrow (Wednesday):—

P. W. F. Mills, A. A. Dand, A. S. Hett, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), L. P. Ralph, G. R. More, W. J. Woodward, G. J. Jones, E. L. Sim, and B. D. Evans.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th, February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th, February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th, February, 1925, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th, February, 1925.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong St. David's Society is holding a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on February 23 in celebration of St. David's Day on Sunday, March 1.

"The Value of Theosophy" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, February 11th, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.

A lecture will be delivered in Chinese at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Thursday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. T. P. Wu on the subject, "Preventive Diseases." All are welcome.

Major Acton, of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, in the course of a lecture, attributed the prevalence of beri beri among the Hindus in Bengal to the custom of eating milled rice, at least ninety-nine per cent. of the cases being caused by rice-eating. The lecturer regretted the inability of consumers to detect diseased grain.

A number of soldiers were recently ordered in Shanghai to be handed over to the Chinese authorities for being either in possession of loot or arms and ammunition in the Settlement. One man, who had \$38 sewed in his puttees, told the Court that he had been given \$1 for each war in which he had taken part.

The establishment of an organisation for research and scientific advice adequate to the needs of the rubber growing industry was urged by Mr. E. J. Butler in his report on the Federated Malay States Agricultural Department published in 1919, and the question has engaged the consideration of Government and the industry continuously from that date. A scheme has been worked out and a bill is to be introduced into the Federal Council to incorporate and confer the necessary powers upon a board of management of the proposed Institute.

At the Bishop's reception on Friday the band of the East Surrey Regiment will play selections.

Mr. Ray has received a wireless from the Wish-Wynne Company regretting that, owing to the rough weather outside, they will not arrive in time to appear at the Star Theatre to-night, but that they will be able to do so tomorrow. A picture programme including a very exciting drama, "Dark Stairways" starring Herbert Rawlinson, will be shown instead. Those who have booked tickets can either have their money refunded or the tickets exchanged for another night.

It is understood that, subject to the report of the Government representative on the condition of the plant and equipment, a tentative settlement has been reached in regard to the telephone question. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, to which representatives of the Hongkong and the Chinese General Chambers of Commerce were invited. The parties who have been conducting the negotiations with the Telephone Company submitted a report of the progress of the parley and asked the Chambers to approve of the tentative settlement that had been reached.

The case in connection with seven sewing machines which were stolen in Hongkong—four being later recovered from Canton—came before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday. As reported in the "China Mail," one of the two Chinese charged in connection with the theft was on Friday committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, whilst the other defendant was remanded on bail in \$750. Mr. Wood held yesterday that there was abundant evidence against this accused for a conviction in Canton, but there was no evidence that he saw or received the machines, or knew they had been stolen, while in Hongkong. In his opinion there was not sufficient evidence here to commit him for trial, and he accordingly discharged the accused.

The French Consulate-General, Shanghai, has received orders to send back to France for trial the seaman who was arrested on December 15 in possession of 150 rounds of ammunition. Accused is to be deported on the str. "Paul Lecat," while two others, arrested on December 27, are also to be brought to trial.

The defence to the charge of manslaughter brought against the driver of a public motor-car, which collided with a riksha near the Tai Ping Theatre, Des Voeux Road West, at 1.30 a.m. on January 17, smashing it and injuring the riksha puller, who died on the same evening in the Government Civil Hospital from a fracture at the base of the skull, was concluded before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Among the contracts recently secured by Messrs. Stewart and Lloyds, of Glasgow, is one for 18 miles of steel pipes of 36 inches bore, for a water supply scheme in the East, and one for 2 1/4 miles of 16 inches bore for the Shanghai Water Works. These orders will call for a very big tonnage of steel plates, which will be manufactured at the Mossend works of the firm, which have been entirely reconstructed, and equipped with new type of plate mill.

While Indian residents abroad complain that they are not fairly treated, they seem to be making money, if the figures of foreign money orders dealt with in India are any guide. According to the last annual report of the Posts and Telegraphs the amount received in sterling during the year for payment in India exceeded that advised from India by nearly £142,000. Rupee money orders for payment in India showed an even greater excess, the balance in favour of India being nearly two crores of rupees.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Inspector A. F. Sheedy, Central division, Singapore, has been transferred to the Kullin district, Kedah State.

Mr. P. T. Allen will probably be appointed Municipal President, Penang, when Mr. S. Coddington retires in the near future.

Dr. Lewis Chase, Professor of English Literature in the National University of Peking, is in Shanghai, visiting at St. John's University.

Mr. J. L. Humphreys, British Adviser, Tromsø, will be going on leave in July or August, by which time he will have completed ten (Mohammedan) years in the service of that State, which has been remarkably quiet and tranquil under his guidance.

It is stated that amongst those going home from Singapore early in March will be Mr. R. J. Parry, President of the Singapore Municipality, and during his absence the Hon. Mr. J. Lorne, Commissioner of Lands, will act for him, and Mr. Nunn will take Mr. Lorne's place at the Land Office.

Dr. Sen, attached to the Durian Hospital, Malacca, is leaving the Settlement for Britain, where he means to prosecute his studies. Dr. Chambers, Chief Medical Officer, Malacca, is proceeding home on leave next month. Mr. H. E. Burgess, of Dunlop Phonographs, Ltd., is also going home from Malacca in the near future.

C. N. Guertin, assistant chief of the Secret Service, Manila, who for more than a week lay at death's threshold in St. Paul's Hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia, was reported on January 27, to have passed the crisis and to be on the road to recovery.

A Renter "call" from London announces the death of Sir George A. Critchett, C.V.O., M.A., F.R.C.S.E., K.C.V.O., a distinguished ophthalmic surgeon. He held many important positions, including that of surgeon oculist to the King. He was connected with St. Mary's Hospital, London, also as consulting ophthalmic surgeon. Several valuable treatises, articles and books on his profession came from his pen.

Mr. Wang Ken-ting, former Mayor of Shanghai, has resumed his post, having been reappointed by Gen. Chang Chung-chang with the approval of the Central Government.

Mr. Colbie Gurney Ripley, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai, who recently returned from home, has been elected from an Associate to a Fellowship of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Judge Milton D. Purdy and Deputy Clerk, Reporter R. T. Peyton-Griffin, of the United States Court for China, have returned to Shanghai from Canton where Judge Purdy had been hearing cases.

Mr. Han Pei, a personal delegate of Gen. Hsia Chiou, Civil Governor of Chekiang and Commissioner-General of Chekiang, Police, has arrived in Shanghai to discuss "important business" with Gen. Chang Chung-chang. Mr. Tan Pei, Finance Commissioner of Chekiang Province, has also arrived here to secure a loan of \$500,000 with the silk taxes of Chekiang as security.

The following message has been received by the President of Shanghai St. Andrew's Society from H. M. acting Consul-General: "With reference to the telegram addressed by you to the Comptroller of the King's Household conveying congratulations to His Majesty upon the occasion of St. Andrew's Day, I have the honour to inform you that I have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the King's Commands to convey to you and the members of the St. Andrew's Society His Majesty's sincere thanks for your loyal greetings."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. M. Knight, who is making a tour of the Far East on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury, is a passenger to Shanghai on the N.Y.K. "Atsuta Maru," which is expected in Hongkong to-day. Bishop Knight, who has been Warden of St. Augustine's Missionary College, Canterbury, since 1902, is an eminent scholar, having secured, at Cambridge, a 1st Class Classical Tripos (1886), a 1st Class Theological Tripos and a 1st Class Greek Testament Prize (1888). Ordained in 1890, he was appointed Fellow and Dean of Caius College, Cambridge, the following year. From 1903 until 1909 he was Bishop of Rangoon.

Mr. J. Johnston, the Librarian of the Raffles Library, Singapore, has returned from leave.

Major-General Luard, the new G.O.C., paid his official visit to the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron yesterday, and was saluted by H.M.S. "Magnolia."

The marriage of Miss Una North Denegri, of Shanghai, to Mr. John Newton, formerly of the U.S. Consular Service in Kobe, took place on January 3 in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home in Kobe, where Mr. Newton is now in business.

Prince Saionji, the last of the Genro, 77 years old, suddenly fell unconscious to the floor last week in Japan as he was leaving his room in his villa at Okitsu. Doctors Kitamura and Shiba were immediately telephoned for from Shidzuoka, and they found their aged patient conscious but very weak. They have ordered absolute quiet for the Prince and allow no visitors.

Princess Borghese, wife of Prince Borghese, who drove an Italia motor car from Peking to Paris in 1908, while planting some flowers in her garden at Isola dei Gardi, at a point overlooking the lake, fell into the lake and was drowned. Princess Borghese will be remembered by a number of people still in Peking when the start was made from the French barracks (Caserne Veyron) 17 years ago.

Ceremonies commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Vasco da Gama who discovered the overseas route to India, were observed at Lisbon on January 26. Vasco da Gama was dispatched by King Emmanuel of Portugal to India by the all sea route, the possibility of which had been revealed by the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope by Bartholomew Dias in 1488, and confirmed by the explorations of Covillao, who had reached India by way of the Red Sea and had crossed the Indian Ocean from Goa to Sofala. Da Gama sailed from Lisbon on July 8, 1497, and reached the coast of Malabar on May 17, 1498. He returned to Portugal and afterwards made several more voyages to India, finally being made viceroy to Portuguese Asia in 1524. He died at Cochim on Christmas day, 1524.

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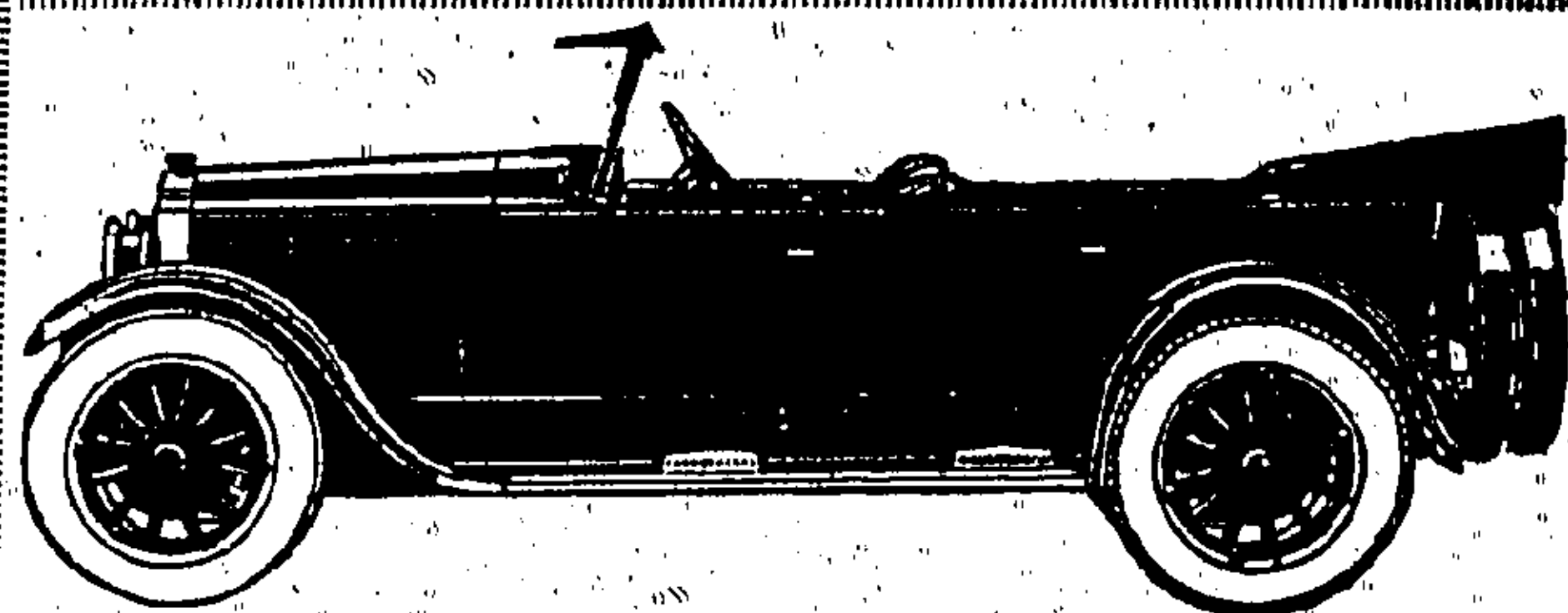
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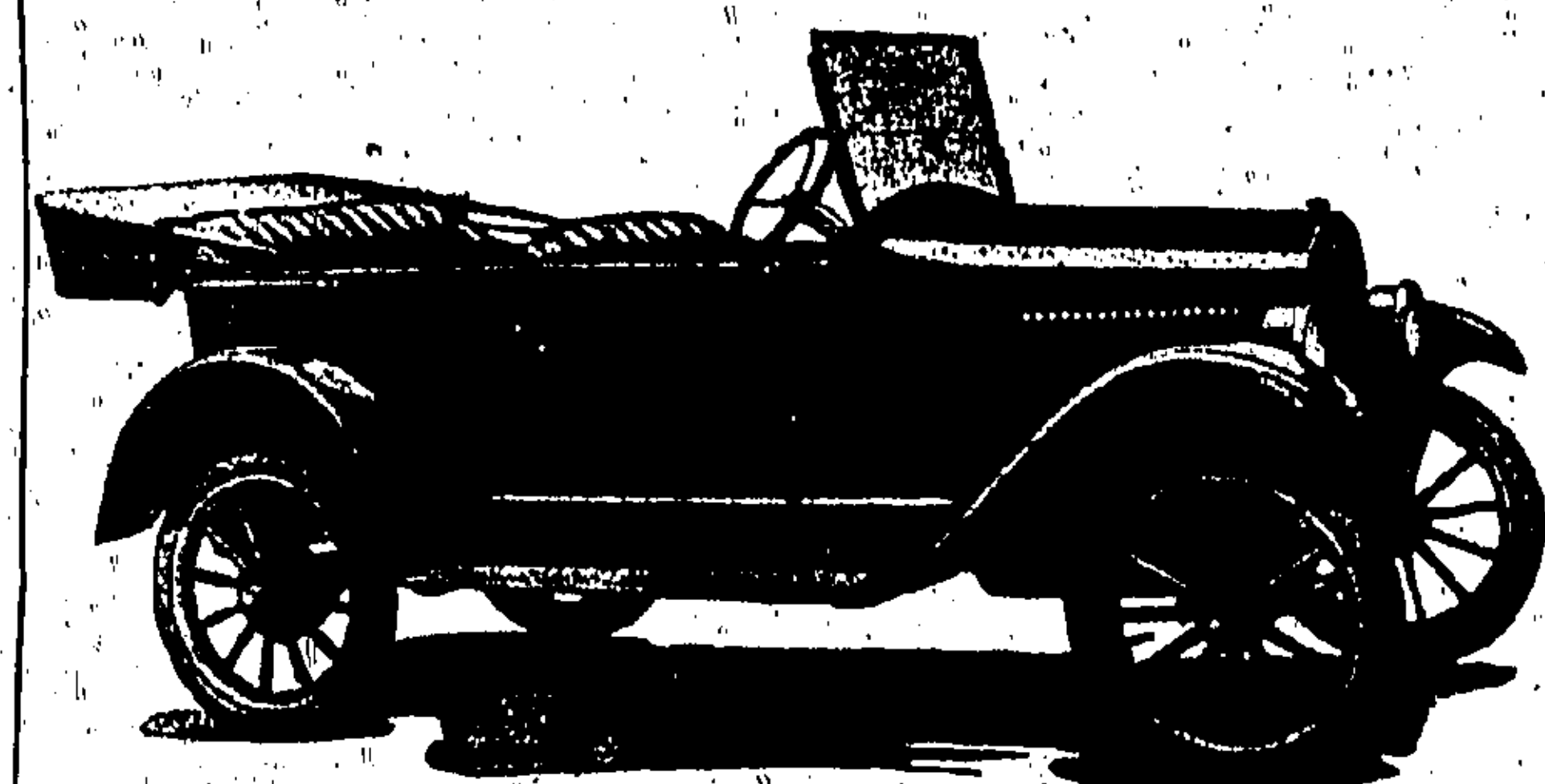
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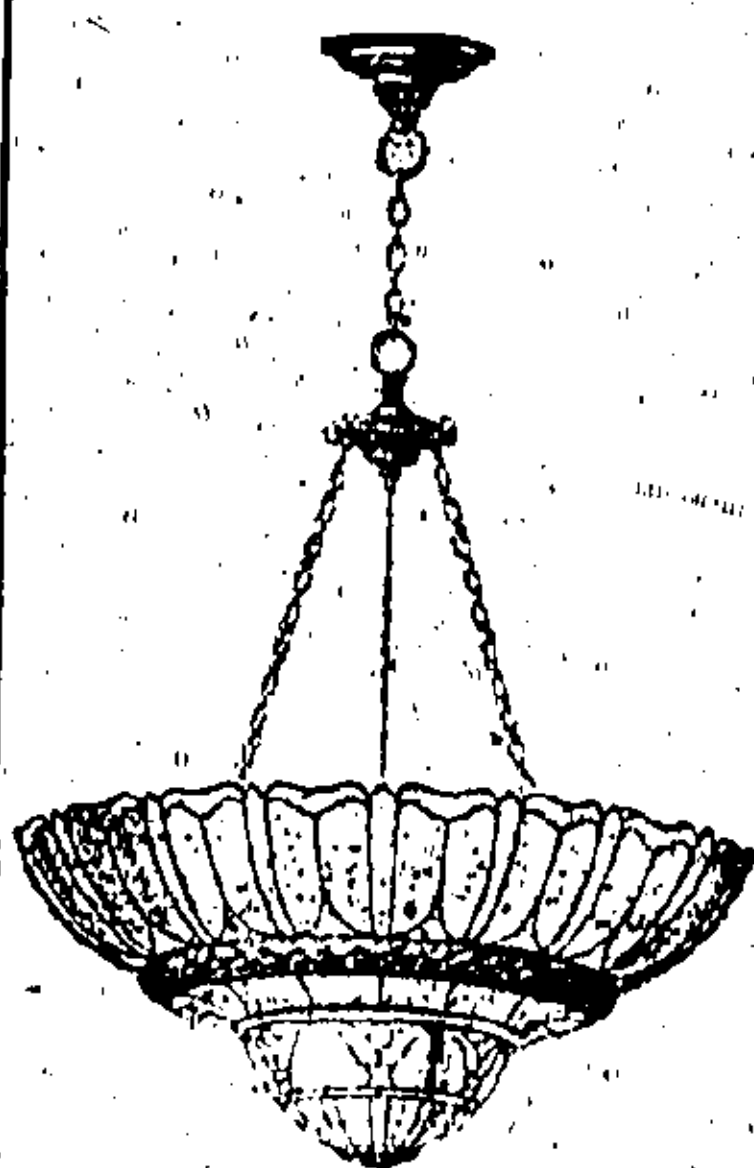
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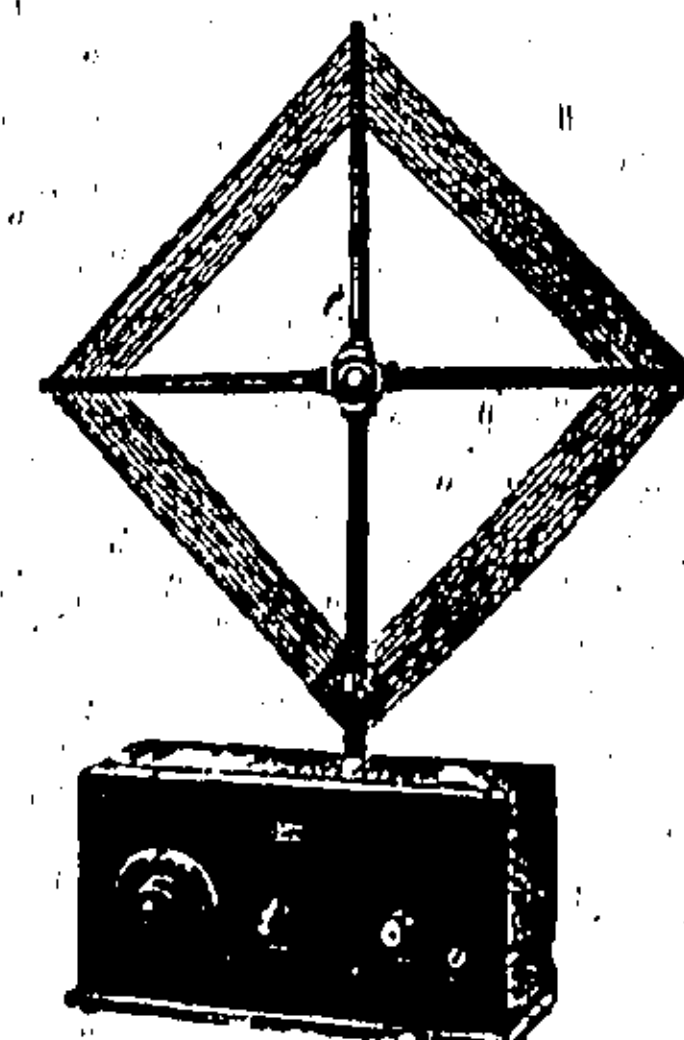
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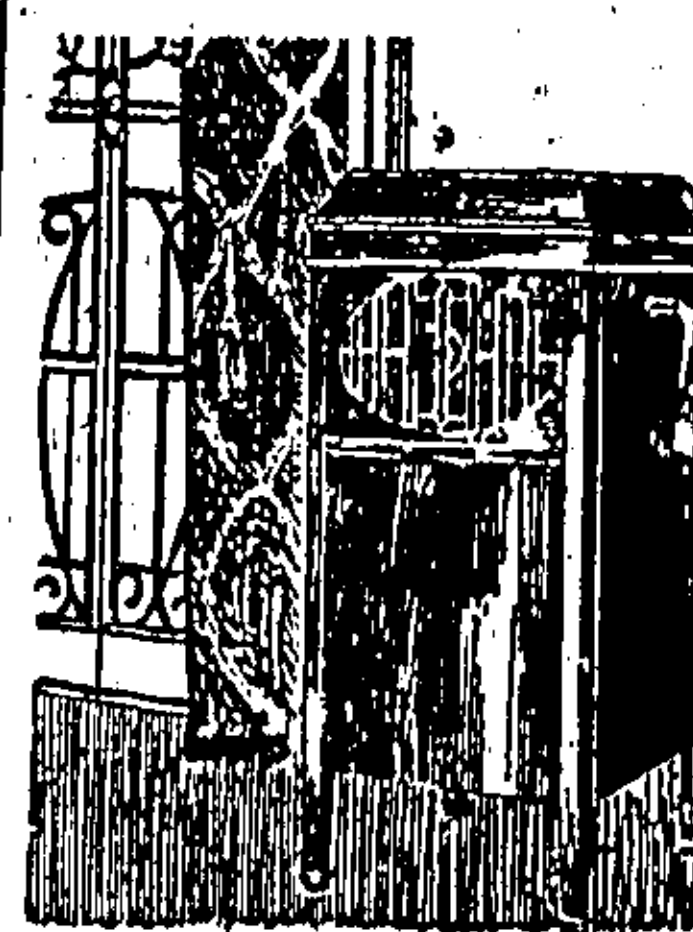
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WRITERS SEEKING MATERIAL.



R. H. MATTHEWS & DR. H. C. ROWLAND.

Richard Hallett Matthews and Dr. Henry C. Rowland, writers of sea stories, have undertaken a 5,000-mile jaunt down the eastern coast, through the Panama Canal and around to California. The trip, which is being made in a small schooner, the "Mary," has for its object the gathering of material for sea yarns. Matthews and Rowland plan to visit the Aztec ruins in Yucatan.

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Efrem Zimbalist, the world famous violinist, was royally welcomed upon his arrival in Tokyo for the first of his concert appearances in the Orient. He scored a distinct triumph in the Japanese capital. Here he is shown with some of the members of the Imperial Theatre company who greeted him upon his arrival.

Murder Mystery.



MRS. MILTON HOLLY.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly, a wealthy couple, were found in their luxurious bungalow, and the case is surrounded with complete mystery. Mrs. Milton, fully clothed, was found lying on her bed, while her husband's body lay on the floor beside her.

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Isaac Berselli, of Hamburg, an 11-year-old prodigy, who has been hailed as a second Mischa Elman because of his marvellous skill as a violinist, was detained at Ellis Island, New York, by the immigration authorities following his arrival with Professor Carl Flesch, his instructor, until a bond was provided to guarantee that he would not become a public charge. The boy played in several major concerts in Europe and won great renown.

Special Session.



SENATOR W. B. BORAH.

Senator William Borah, Republican, chief advocate of an extra session for Congress, which ostensibly is to end its labours on March 4, plans to force action on his demand for disposal of matters now confronting America's legislators. That such a thing is possible before Congress adjourns he does not believe, so he hopes to have an extra session called for March 5. He is convinced such action will have to be taken by next September, at the latest.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



GASTON B. MEANS & IRENE CASTLE. COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI & WIFE.

Irene Castle McLaughlin, famous dancer, now wife of Major Frederic McLaughlin, is the mother of a tony girl at her home in Chicago. Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Republic of Hungary, hurried from London to be at the bedside of his wife, seriously ill of typhoid fever in New York City. Three weeks ago the Hungarian courts confiscated all his property. Gaston B. Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, failed to appear before a Federal Court in New York for trial on the charge of conspiring to obstruct justice, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

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GOLF.

AMATEUR OF THE YEAR.

A review of the year's amateur golf, says a Scottish contemporary, takes the mind's eye back over a crowded and changing scene. St. Andrews, however, occupies the centre of the canvas, for there the cream of our talent fought for the Championship. There was no American invasion such as we have known since the par particularly and the solo American competition was Mr. Francis Brown, of Honolulu, a sugar planter on a holiday, who was not seriously reckoned as a winner.

The great contest in the end brought together as finalists an ex-Champion in Mr. (now Sir) Ernest Holderness, and a newcomer, making his first attempt. Mr. Ernest Storey, Sir Ernest Holderness won by 3 and 2, and had the distinction of winning the title for the second time in three years. There was no fluke and there were no fireworks about his golf. His commanding virtue is steadiness, and it is so marked that the probability is that in the course of a season he plays fewer bad strokes than anybody.

In the early part of the year, before he had quite found his touch he was beaten both in the Oxford and Cambridge Society's tournament and also in the Surrey Championship, which he did so much to inaugurate and which was being played for the first time. His defeat in the O. and C. Society's contest was the first in five seasons. Sir Ernest is a very worthy Champion, and it was a pity that his duties at the Home Office prevented him leading our Walker Cup team in America.

THE STORY OF STOREY. Mr. Storey's rise in the game has been nothing short of amazing. Last winter he was in the Cambridge University team and proved himself in matches with the London clubs a player of skill and especially determination above the ordinary. His methods, noticeably a swing that seemed to be pretty uniform for a number of strokes, were open to criticism, but beyond question he "got there" in first-class competitions.

In the Championship he had one narrow squeak and that was in his first match, in which, after a marked bit of luck at the first hole, he beat A. D. D. Mathieson, the ex-Boy Champion and now a Burgess and Edinburgh University player, on the 17th green. But after that Mr. Storey seemed to get set, and holding putts remarkably well and wearing the opposition down he went through to the semi-final, where he created sensation by knocking out Mr. Roger Wethered on the last green. He is a great fighter as was further shown by the fact that in the match against America for which, of course, he was selected he was beaten by only one hole in 36 by Mr. Francis Outinet.

The last eight in the Championship and how they fared may be recalled, viz.—E. P. Storey, beat John Caven by 2 and 1; R. H. Wethered beat J. D. MacCormack by 3 and 1; W. A. Murray beat D. H. Kyle by 3 and 2; E. W. E. Holderness beat Robert Harris by 2 and 1. One semi-final has been referred to. In the other Holderness beat Murray by 3 and 2.

OTHER MEN OF MARK.

St. Andrews produced more than one remarkable flash, more than one remarkable disappointment. Mr. Denys Kyle was one of the brilliant of the meeting. He had one startling memorable day. He struggled through his match against Mr. Harry Braid at the twenty-first hole after being five up and six to play, and then in the afternoon—with only a hurried interval in between—he went out and overcame Mr. Cyril Tolley with a great display of putting. But for that accident Mr. Tolley, who was playing exceedingly well, might have won the Championship.

Mr. W. B. Torrance went down surprisingly at the nineteenth hole to Mr. Victor Donaldson, and Mr. Willis Mackenzie, who afterwards won the Scottish Championship, was knocked out by Mr. Denys Kyle in the third round after beating Mr. W. L. Hope in the previous match. Mr. W. A. Murray was the last Scot in the Championship, and Mr. John Caven the last resident Scot.

In other leading events Mr. Mackenzie's Scottish title has been mentioned. It was won at Balgownie, and was a good win, though the entry was not so representative as usual. In this event there were five West of Scotland golfers in the last eight, and Mr. W. Tulloch, who reached the final, and Mr. A. Menzies, who again reached the semi-final, particularly caught the eye.

Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, the Eton master, and one of the most distinguished amateur golfers in England has produced, again won the Eden Tournament

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEST.

MATCH UNFINISHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Johannesburg, February 9. The unofficial test match between Smith and England (Mr. S. Joel's Eleven) was resumed in oppressive weather, on a fast wicket, before a small attendance. Rain interrupted the play. Mr. Joel's Eleven scored 164 runs. Nansen took five wickets for 51 runs. South Africa had scored 16 runs for no wickets, when stumps were drawn.

The match will be continued to-morrow.

The position of the teams is as under:—

FIRST INNINGS.

Mr. Joel's XI. 239

South Africa. 193

SECOND INNINGS.

Mr. Joel's XI. 164

South Africa (no wks.) 16

VICTORIA V. M.C.C.

Melbourne, February 9.

A thunderstorm interrupted the resumed match between Victoria and the M.C.C. just before lunch to-day.

Victoria's first innings closed for 170 runs the principal scorers being Woodfull (60) and "Ransford" (62). Victoria followed on and collapsed, six wickets falling for 14 runs, when stumps were drawn.

Kilner captured 5 wickets for 3 runs, for which he was loudly cheered, and Hearne took the other wicket for 9 runs.

Bryan captained in the absence of Douglas. An X-ray examination of Douglas' arm showed that the bones had not been injured.

The position of the teams is now as under:—

FIRST INNINGS.

M.C.C. 500

Victoria 179

SECOND INNINGS.

Victoria (6 wks.) 14

at St. Andrews. The English Championship, a promotion of the new national Union, was to have been inaugurated, but was postponed till next season. Mr. C. Mann, of Gullane, won the individual Lothians Championship.

MR. TOLLEY'S RECORD.

One of the best performances of the year was Mr. Tolley's in the French Open Championship, which he won splendidly against a field in which several of the most noted performers took part, including Walter Hagen, who had just won the Open Championship at Hoylake. Tolley afterwards went to the final of the French Amateur Championship, and was beaten by Mr. J. C. Andler, the well-known American player.

To his fine record Tolley added the place of first amateur in the Open Championship, and he beat Mr. Max Marston, the leader of the American team, in the Walker Cup match. Our team was beaten by nine to three in that contest, which took place in New York. The Hon. Michael Scott, who beat Mr. Jesse Sweetser, was the only other British player to win his single. The Walker Cup match is in future to be played only every two years, and in Britain and America alternatively, beginning in 1926.

In the domestic international which preceded the Amateur Championship at St. Andrews, England beat Scotland for the first time since 1910. Messrs. T. M. Burrell, John Wilson, W. B. Torrance, and Robert Scott, in that order, lost the first four singles for Scotland, and that was a blow from which the side did not recover. England won by nine points to six on the whole test—singles and foursomes.

The year was specially interesting for the launching of the National Unions' Advisory Committee, which co-operates with the R. and A. in the control of the game.

MISSING BRITISH LEADER.

America is entitled to crow over her golf distinction in the years since the war. In her own phrase her golfers have decidedly "made good." But she must not be blind to certain facts and features of the international situation.

Take a case in point. An American journal has been compiling a list of the world's leading golfers. There are twenty of them, and yet in a list of that length there is no place for Ernest Whitcombe, who made it so desperately hard for Hagen to win at Hoylake. This, of course, is absurd, whether due to ignorance or stupid patriotism. Nobody will quarrel with the joint leadership of the list being set against the names of Mr. Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen.

But apart from other British omissions altogether, the absence of Whitcombe's name makes the

FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP REPLAY.

BLACKBURN V. PORTS- MOUTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 9

The replayed match between Blackburn and Portsmouth in the second round of the English Cup at Highburn resulted:

Blackburn 1

Portsmouth 0

The third round now stands as follows:—

Southampton v. Bradford City.

Liverpool v. Birmingham.

Nottingham v. Cardiff.

West Bromwich A. v. Aston Villa.

Sheffield U. v. Everton.

Tottenham Hotspurs v. Blackburn.

Hull v. Newcastle or Leicester.

West Ham v. Blackpool.

Second League.

The Second Division match between Fulham and Hull, on the ground of the former resulted:—

Fulham 4

Hull 0

TENNIS.

STARS FOR ORIENT.

If the present plans of the National Lawn Tennis Association of the United States and the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation materialise Manila will have an opportunity next May of seeing some of the best tennis players in the world action here, says the Manila "Bulletin."

In a letter to the Manila Tennis Club, the National organisation stated that the trip was contemplated by two or three of the best United States players, and requested information as to whether or not matches could be arranged here. The local tennis club turned the letter over to the P.A.A.F., who took action on the matter at their last meeting with the result that an invitation has been sent to the National Association to send along the players selected.

While it is not known for certain at this time whether such stars as Tilden, Johnson, or Richards would be in the party it is understood that the players contemplating the trip will be some of the best turned out in America.

Present plans provide that the matches be played immediately following the Far Eastern Games scheduled for Manila next May. If this is the case an invitation will also be sent to the star players in Japan and China, which if accepted would ensure the best brand of tennis ever turned out in the islands.

list worthless. He is, by the highest tests of match and card play, the leading British player of the year, and there seems little excuse for failure to include him in a merit list of twenty. "He should be there, and he should be fairly well up."

If reports are correct, we shall see both Mr. Jones and Hagen at Prestwick in our Championship, says a Home paper. We may also see Cyril Walker, the surprise winner of the American Open Championship. "It was a surprise, but it was no fluke, for Walker, who was formerly at Hoylake, and is an Englishman, did three rounds of 74, and topped them with a 75—surely a wonderful feat in consistency. Willie Hunter, our ex-Amateur Champion, may augment the invasion, for he is now reported to have turned professional in the States."

AMERICANS AND GOLF BALLS. There may be interesting ball developments in the new year. It has been intimated that the United States Golf Association will notify that a larger and lighter ball will come into force there a year hence. If this is so, there may be some clash between us and the Americans upon one of the fundamentals of the game.

The report from the other side is somewhat puzzling, as the two countries have been consulting on ball reform for the past three seasons, and it was understood that nothing would be done by either independently without reference to the other. The view held in some quarters here is that the slight modifications in size and weight which the Americans propose will make no material difference in reducing the flight of the ball.

If that should be the opinion of the British authorities, it looks as if the ball used in the Championships in the two countries might be different. It is true that there are differences in implements, but the hope has been against widening them further.

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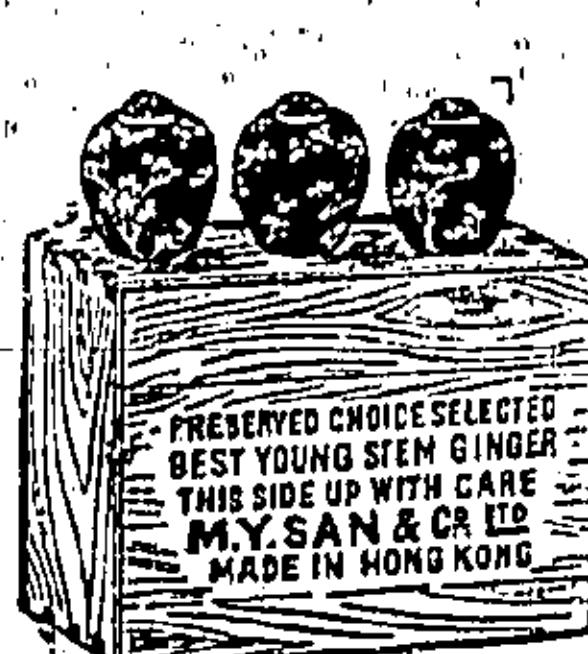
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The Magistrate said that he could not convict the men on the evidence before him, and accordingly discharged them. Falling claimants, an order was made for the shoes to be returned to the first accused.

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